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SUPERVISION OF ALL WELLS DEEMED NECESSARY HERE

The problem of the prevention of salt water seeping into the wells throughout Washington Township was the main topic of discussion at the luncheon-meeting of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday noon at the California Inn.

A committee, appointed recently by President Charles Wauhab, to investigate the situation, met Wednesday morning with the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District, and Joe Jason and William Bauhofer, committee members, reported the results of that meeting to chamber at the luncheon.

SURVEY UNDERWAY

Jason stated that the Water District directors revealed that a Mr. Pierce from Stanford University is now making a survey of the wells located between Centerville and Newark, Newark and Warm Springs, and from Warm Springs back to Niles, in an attempt to trace the underground flow of salt water that is contaminating the wells.

It is thought probable that if the source of the salt water flow can be located it can be blocked off to prevent further contamination. It was pointed out at the meeting that deep wells that are not properly cased allow the salt water to pass from the upper contaminated levels into the fresh water depth.

DANGEROUS SITUATION

The board told the committee that closer supervision of all well drilling is to be made in the future and only properly authorized, licensed drillers will be allowed to sink wells. "One improperly drilled deep well could allow salt water to get into all the strata of water we are now using," H. F. Harrold said.

William Bauhofer, reporting to the chamber, stated that he had been given literature for distribution pointing out the merits of the Reber Plan. He also said that the water board stated that persons believing that their wells contained salt content should bring samples to the Centerville Water office and have a free analysis made.

MEETS TUESDAY

The regular business meeting of the Country Club will be held at the club house in Centerville Tuesday afternoon.

The program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, will feature a presentation of the stage play, "John Loves Mary," by Norman Krasna, as given by Mrs. A. O. Field.

Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. R. T. Anderson, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. T. H. Elliott, Miss Nancy McKeown and Mrs. R. J. Wright.

Mrs. Anna Bradford, chairman of the ways and means committee, has announced that her committee will sponsor a food sale for club members at the conclusion of the meeting.

ZONING ORDINANCE FOR 2 COMMUNITIES

The final adoption of zoning ordinance specifiying the uses of land and of buildings in portions of the unincorporated area of Alameda County, which includes Decoto and Newark, was passed by the Board of Supervisors on January 22.

The new ordinance will place certain restrictions on the erection, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the two communities, as recommended by the Chambers of Commerce in each town. It also provides penalties for any violations of the ordinance.

Pictured on pages 4,5,6 and 7 are maps of the two communities, together with keys to identify into what category each lot is zoned.

ZONING DISCUSSED BY IRVINGTON CLUB

The first preliminary step toward the zoning of their community was taken by the Irvington Improvement Club at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the grammar school.

Members present favored zoning the community as a protection to present and future property owners and a committee was appointed by Vice-President Vernon Leal, who presided, to make preliminary arrangements for a future meeting, at which time more definite action could be taken. Named to the committee were: Gus Robertson, Carl Christensen, Robert Howe, R. J. Wright and A. E. Alameda.

A letter from the State Highway Department was read at Wednesday's meeting, revealing that new, larger school crossing signs would soon be painted on the pavement of the highway.

The next meeting of the organization was set for February 4 and will be at the school auditorium in the form of a dinner-meeting at which the ladies of the members will be guests.

DOG OWNERS WARNED TO GET LICENSES

County dog licenses for the year 1948 must be secured by February 15 in order to avoid paying a penalty of double the amount, it was announced this week by Supervisors George Janssen and Chester Stanly, who represent all of the unincorporated territory of Alameda county.

All dogs must be licensed, the only exception being a seeing-eye dog used by blind persons for guidance.

WILLIAM ENOS JR. SUFFERS BURNS

William Enos Jr., Irvington, suffered second degree burns on his left hand this week when a can of gasoline exploded while filling a tractor.

Enos said that the motor had been turned off but he apparently spilled some of the gas over the still-hot engine. The fire was immediately extinguished, causing but little damage to the tractor.

PLAN UNDERPASS TO GIVE ENTRY TO CANYON HEIGHTS

Plans for correction of the dangerous road to Canyon Heights by underpassing the main line Western Pacific tracks were explained by County Surveyor Wallace Boggs at a public meeting in the Niles Justice Court Tuesday evning.

The meeting had been arranged by the Niles Chamber of Commerce so that the county's intentions in regard to rebuilding of the Harding Bridge and improving entry to Canyon Heights could be explained to residents of the areas affected.

BRIDGE IS DEFINITE

Boggs told the gathering that the county has completed plans for the bridge, which definitely will be built. Bids for construction will be asked in the near future.

County Surveyor Wallace Boggs

He then pointed out that his office is gravely concerned with the hazards of the portion of road between Clark Bridge and Canyon Heights, which has extremely sharp curves as well as a dangerous railroad crossing.

The county plans to correct this situation by extending Canyon Heights Drive south of the present crossing to a point where the Western Pacific tracks can be underpassed. Approach to the Clark Bridge would be made by cutting back diagonally across a corner of the Elderberry Park property. Thus only one curve—and a safe one—would be necessary.

TEMPORARY PLAN

Temporary improvement of the Canyon Heights entry problem might be made, the county surveyor said, by cutting through the Hill property and making the railroad crossing north of its present location, eliminating the present curves.

At the conclusion of County Surveyor Boggs' explanation of the county's plans, remarks from the gathering indicated that the residents of both Niles Glen and Canyon Heights were pleased.

FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Chief Clarence Crane stated that adequate fire protection of the area demanded availability

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CENTERVILLE LIONS DISCUSS HOSPITAL

The Centerville Lions Club, at a dinner meeting held Tuesday at the International Kitchen, heard a talk by Larue Sorenson, Carmel hospital architect, on the subject of the proposal to establish a Washington Township Hospital District.

Sorenson outlined the advantages and needs of a hospital here but pointed out that the steps for the establishment should be taken in order. He stressed the advisability of first establishing a district before entering into the details of location and size of the proposed building.

President Dwight Thornburg presided, and Robert Moore was in charge of the program for the evening.

LACK OF RAINFALL CAUSES EARLY IRRIGATION HERE

Today (Friday) marks the 22nd consecutive day without any rainfall in Washington Township during the usual rainy season.

Manuel Swartz, keeper of the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific Depot in Niles, revealed yesterday that the last rainfall, but .30 of an inch, fell here on January 8.

Churches of all faiths of the area joined in special services and prayers for rain. Residents grew hopeful Wednesday evening when the sky, cloudless for more than a week, suddenly darkned from a high overcast blown in from the sea. Thursday morning, however, the overcast had disappeared and the sun continued to bake the parched ground in summer fashion. Many farmers began irrigating their orchards, draining heavily on the ebbing water supply of the wells. Weather men continued to predict that storm clouds were moving down from the Aleutian Islands and would provide the bay area with rain, but the storms failed to materialize.

Ironically enough the files of The Township Register reveal that 10 years ago this week more than three feet of water was flowing over the dam at the Calaveras Reservoir, pouring down Alameda Creek and flooding the lowlands of the township.

HOME ON LEAVE

Cpl. Bernard Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Green of Niles, has been enjoying a 10-day leave from the Army, visiting his parents and friends. He had been stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, but is now at the Presidio in San Francisco.

SLIGHTLY HURT

Virginia Toro and Georgianna Toro of 101 Fifth street, Decoto, were hurt slightly in an intersection crash in Decoto last week-end.

Mary Silva Peixoto, Newark, suffered minor injuries in a three-car collision on Hesperian Boulevard near Hayward last week-end.

NILES REBEKAHS WILL UTILIZE IRVINGTON HALL

The Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., last remaining Rebekah Lodge in Washington Township, will transfer its home meeting hall from Niles to Irvington effective Friday, February 6.

The lodge will retain its present name but will meet regularly in the I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington. The invitation to use the hall was recently extended the Rebekahs by the Mission Peak I.O.O.F. of Irvington and the announcement that the invitation had been accepted was made this week.

IN 36TH YEAR

The Niles Rebekah Lodge was first instituted on December 7, 1912, at the old Odd Fellows Hall, Niles, under the direction of Charles Snyder, grand master of the Grand Lodge of California; Mrs. Jean Egan, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California; Mrs .G. S. Donaho, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly of California; assisted by Mrs. Lillian Stivers, noble grand of Aqua Pura Rebekah Lodge No. 193, Irvington; and other prominent officers of the order. Mrs Lillian Phillips was installed as noble grand; Mrs. Geneva Chase as Vice-grand; J. B. Barnard, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson, financial secretary; J. E. Jacobus, treasurer; and Mrs. Rose E. Fournier was seated as past noble grand.

At that time Aqua Pura Rebekah Lodge and Mission Peak subordinate lodge, both of Irvington, were prominent lodges in the southern part of Alameda County. Since that time Aqua Pura surrenderd its charter, members transferring to Alvarado Rebekah Lodge. Last year Alvarado Rebekah Lodge consolidated with Niles Rebekah Lodge and this, combined with the fact that Alvarado subordinate lodge and Niles subordinate lodge, I.O.O.F., had consolidated with Sycamore Lodge, Hayward, left the Niles Rebekahs and the Mission Peak subordinate in Irvington the only two remaining lodges in Washington Township.

GIRLS' CLUB TRANSFERS

It has also been arranged that the junior Rebekahs, Necona Theta Rho Girls Club No. 46, will hold their meetings in the Irvington Hall.

Mrs. Mildred Barber, noble grand, will be in charge of the social hour at the February 6 meeting in the Irvington hall and has appointed Mrs. Olive Pugmire chairman of the refreshment committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Irma Wright, Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Farrell Pugmire. Mrs. Barber also appointed Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy Cull to take charge of decorations of the hall.

All residents of Canyon Heights have been invited to a pot-luck supper tonight (Friday) beginning at 7:30 p.m., at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles. The affair is being sponsored by the Canyon Heights Improvement Club.

NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETS

At a meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, held Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen, the members voted affiliation with the Washington Township Planning Association and President Harry Cesari appointed Jack Parry and Jerry Sletten as delegates to attend future association meetings.

Present at the meeting were Junior Chamber representatives from San Jose and Oakland, who urged the local chamber to join the state and national organization of Junior Chambers.

A nominating committee composed of Edward Enos, Joe Viveiros and Harry Cesari was appointed to prepare a slate of condidates for election at the February meeting.

SOUTHERN CROSSING MEETING IS URGED

A request by Fred Cox of Hayward that the Chambers of Commerce of the township sponsor a public meeting to hear a presentation of the arguments for construction of the southern crossing of San Francisco Bay before construction of a bridge parallel to the present Oakland - San Francisco bridge was made at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

Officers of the Niles Chamber have requested other township civic groups to express their wishes in the matter. At Wednesday's meeting of the Centerville Chamber, willingness to co-operate was expressed.

Cox stated that, although the state has assured construction of both bay crossings, if pressure is not brought to bear the parallel structure probably would not be undertaken first.

ZONING MEETING DATE IS SET

Another public meeting with county officials to discuss the zoning of Niles has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m. Planning Consultant Ronald Campbell will be present, with maps which have been revised since the last hearing. The meeting, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the justice court building.

R. A. JOLLY HEADS RED CROSS DRIVE

R. A. Jolly, Newark pharmacist and president of the Niles Rotary Club, was this week named general chairman of the 1948 Red Cross fund-raising campaign in Washington Township. The appointment was announced by LeRoy A. Broun, Centerville, member of the Oakland Area Red Cross Board of Directors.

Jolly, who also headed last year's campaign, said this week that he had not been informed of the quota which is expected to be raised in Washington Township. He also stated that he had not as yet named community chairmen to head the campaign in each of the eight communties.

This years campaign will open on March 1 and continue through March 15, and Jolly expressed hope that a corps of volunteer workers could be formed to expedite the solicitation and conclude the drive in the scheduled two weeks. Last year's campaign fell far short of the $11,000 quota, due on the most part to the fact that few volunteer solicitors offered their services in putting the drive over the top.

FIFTH ANNUAL DANCE BY ALVARADO FIREMEN

The members of the Alvarado Fire Department will sponsor their Fifth Annual Dance at the Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening beginning at 9 p.m.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes: Peter Pinto, Manuel Perry, Wilbert Hendricks, and Chief A. J. Vargas. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the firemen, at the fire station, or at the door the evening of the dance.

TWO POST OFFICES WILL MOVE INTO NEW LOCATIONS

The Centerville post office will close at noon Saturday and will reopen Monday morning in its new building across Main street from the present location, according to M. W. Lewis, postmaster.

The post office will have all new equipment when it reopens, with an additional number of lock boxes, sufficient to supply the current waiting list, Lewis said. The new modern building was recently erected by Allan Walton, Centerville druggist.

George Oakes, named chairman of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce to arrange for a formal dedication of the building, reported to the chamber at a luncheon meeting Wednesday that he had arranged with Postmaster Lewis for the new post office to be open from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday to show people of the township through the building. Dallas Paul, also a member of the chamber committee, stated that members of the Centerville Boy Scout troop would raise the flag over the building Sunday afternoon and formal presentation of the building will be made.

In the meantime the equipment from the old post office will be taken to Irvington where it will be installed in the new post office building there. Postmaster M. C. Joseph said this week that he expects to have the office there open in its new location by Wednesday. The new building was erected by Allan Hirsch on Broadway street.

JOSEPH F. SANTOS LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary in Irvington at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday for Joseph Francis Santos, 27, who took his own life late Saturday at his home near Mission San Jose.

A requiem mass was said at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose, at 9:00 a.m.

Deputy sheriffs said that the youth shot himself through the head at the Santos Ranch. His mother, Mrs. Marie Santos, told investigating officers that she was working in the barn when she heard the shot and ran out and saw her son topple to the ground. She said that her son had been despondent and nervous lately.

Besides his mother, Santos is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Manuel of Sunol; Mrs. Arthur Duarte, Centerville; Anthony, Sunnyvale; Mrs. Theodore Garcia, Arthur, Rosie and Lorraine Santos of Mission San Jose.

Interment was at Mission San Jose.

DEADLINE NEARS

The Department of Motor Vehicles reminded motorists this week that they have but a few more days to get their 1948 license tabs before the February 4 deadline, after which a penalty will be added to the fee.

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Coming Events

FRIDAY

Irvington Community Church pot-luck supper, 6:30 p.m.

Girl Scout Leaders' Association meeting, Newark Youth Center, 1 p.m.

Canyon Heights pot-luck supper, Niles I.O.O.F. Hall, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Alvarado Firemen's Ball, Newark Pavilion, 9 p.m.

Newark Sportsmen's Club barbecue, Newark Youth Center, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Centerville Post Office dedication, 3 p.m.

MONDAY

Lecture at W.U.H.S., "Problems of the Elementary School Child," 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Country Club meeting, club house, Centerville.

Founders' Day program, Irvington Grammar School, 8 p.m,

Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

WEDNESDAY

St. Jude Institute Anniversary Dinner, International Kitchen.

DECOTO CHAMBER OFFICERS . . . Kenneth Garcia, center, newly elected president of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, is pictured above as he received congratulations from Bernie Joseph, left, re-elected secretary of the Chamber, and P. J. Faletti, retiring president. Garcia is the youngest president ever to head the Decoto organization.

NEWS from Walt

After three years in business I find I have a lot of merchandise that no one seems to want. A lot of its is not much good but maybe the price will make it look good to you. You see we want the room for our new line of Kroehler chesterfields, the same sets you see nationally advertised.

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NEW MEN'S SHOP FOR CENTERVILLE

Norbert George, Centerville, rural mail carrier at the Newark post office for the past 16 months, has submitted his resignation, effective January 31, to enter business.

George revealed this week that he has purchased property in Centerville on Main street next to the Bank of America building and will erect a new 29 by 69-foot building to house a men's sport shop. He expects work to start on the new $25,000 establishment in about two weeks.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel George, Centerville, a member of the Native Sons of the Golden West and Alvarado Eagles and past president of the Alameda-Contra Costa County Rural Carriers' Association. He served three years in the U. S. Navy

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

The farmers of Newark and vicinity were much concerned over the fact that salt water from the bay was seeping into their wells. Many fields of alfalfa and strawberries were reported killed by irrigation with the salt water.

The Decoto Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers: Peter Decoto, president; Walter Walker, vice-president; Roland Bendel, secretary; and J. L. Olson, treasurer.

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CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

Beginning Monday, Feb. 2, the price of lunches in the school cafeteria will be twenty cents straight for all members of the family. The price of a half pint of milk will be four cents.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, Feb. 5., report cards.

Friday afternoon, Feb. 6: 1:00—Dutch program by Dona.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, 8 o'clock—Washington Township Boy Scout Court of Honor, school auditorium. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 12 and 13—School holiday, Lincoln's Birthday.

Monday, Feb. 23—School holiray, Washington's Birthday.

Friday evening, Feb. 27, 8 o'clock—Founders' program, Centerville P.T.A., school auditorium. Program and refreshments. Admission free.

The side of a coin bearing the face or portrait is called the obverse, the other side being called the reverse.

CENTRAL CHEVROLET SHOWS 1948 MODELS

The new 1948 Chevrolet went on display at Central Chevrolet Garage in Centerville this week, featuring a minimum change-over to insure high production flow.

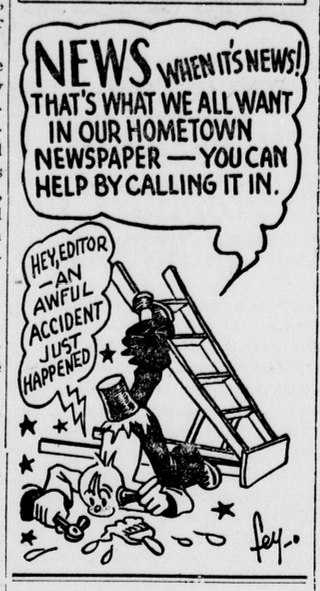
The 11 new models all feature a redesigned radiator grille, new color harmonies in interior upholstery, and engine changes providing a more rigid crankshaft and more durable bearings. All series feature the valve-in-head engine, unitized knee-action front wheel suspension, and synchro-mesh transmission with vacuum gear-shift.

WHEAT AWARD

The Agricultural Extension Service wishes to announce to the wheat growers that the Philip W. Pillsbury State Wheat Award will be available to them. Further information may be obtained from the Farm Advisor, basement, post office building, Hayward.

Congress has provided that 25 per cent of all national forest receipts be turned over to the states for distribution to counties containing national forest lands, as a contribution in lieu of taxes.

The COPY CUB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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

A LOVELY DAY?

One of our commonest forms of friendly exchange of greetings has been taken away from us.

If you now make the remark, "Isn't it a lovely day?", you are regarded as someone who isn't quite bright. 'Them is fightin' words, pa'dner'. The only lovely day that could possibly be right now is one in which you'd look out the window and couldn't see a thing for the torrents of rain coming down.

THANKS!

One of our subscribers, in renewing her subscription this month after our subscription rates had increased, wrote, "I'll gladly pay the extra fifty cents. It is worth it."

Nice people in the world, aren't there?

A WAY OF PUTTING IT

I accidentally tuned in on the radio program "Duffy's Tavern" the other night, which, incidentally, I enjoyed, and heard the inimitable Archie refer to the members of the Ladies' Literary Society, which was meeting in the Tavern, as the "culture vultures." Something about the expression caught my fancy. How does it effect you?

HEAVY SHIPPING

Last year the United States shipped 40 tons of food every minute to the world markets—19,000,000 tons for the year. During the 1946-47 crop year, surplus-producing nations shipped to deficit nations 28.387,800 long tons of grain, of which the United States alone supplied 52.4 per cent.

Read Register Want Ads

Solon's Almanac

BELSHAW HONORED

Arthur Belshaw, Centerville, township representative for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, this week was honored by the company by being named to both the Presidents' Club and the Quarter-Million Club, the only representative in the east bay area to be so honored.

He also received an Ace pin award for his work in the accident and health insurance bracket.

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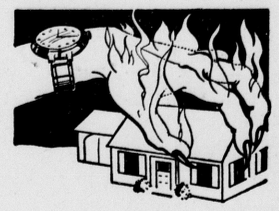

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STRING BEANS Highway, No.2 cans 2 CANS 37¢

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Sliced Beef Liver — Selected U.S. Inspected Livers—Lb. 59¢
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Pork Loin Chops — Choice Small Rib Cuts—Lb. 64¢

FISH STEAKS — Waste Free, Pan Ready Cuts
SALMON Choice Cuts—Lb. 69¢
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Numade—8-oz. 23¢ Numade 16-oz. 42¢

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NOODLE SOUP MIX Lipton Continental—Package 3 for 29¢
WHITE or GOLDEN HOMINY Banjo No. 2½ Can 2 for 27¢

CANNED—PACKAGE NEEDS
Orange Juice Full O' Gold, Unsw. No. 2 Can 2 for 23¢
Apricot Nectar Caltone—No. 2 2 for 19¢
Chicken Soup Heinz—11-oz. Can 17¢
Oats Quaker Quick or Regular—3-lb. Pkg. 37¢
Cake Mix Dromedary Devil's Food—14-oz. 25¢
Corn Niblets, Golden, W. K.—12-oz. 2 for 35¢
Peas Del Monte Early Garden—No. 2 2 for 39¢
Peas Sugar Belle Fancy—No. 2 Can 2 for 37¢
Beets Libby's Sliced—No. 2 Can 2 for 27¢

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS
Soda Crackers Busy Baker—2-lb. 45¢
Soda Crackers N.B.C. Snowflake—2-lb. 45¢
Chopped Olives Bell—4½-oz. Can 2 for 19¢
Pork Sausage Cudahy—8-oz. Can 39¢
Corned Beef Hash Libby's—16-oz. 30¢
French Dressing Girard's—8-oz. Gl. 23¢
Syrup Sleepy Hollow—12-oz. Glass 24¢
Tomato Catsup Del Monte—14-oz. 19¢
Dog Food Bar None—1-lb. Can 3 for 27¢

FRESH PRODUCE AT SAFEWAY

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SPORTS

HUSKIES TOPPLE GILROY IN SCVAL CAGE ENCOUNTER

The Washington High basketball squads won a double-header S.C. V.A.L. encounter on the home court last Friday over Gilroy, but suffered defeats in both games played at Bellarmine Prep Tuesday afternoon

In last Friday's league encounter Coach Clyde Voorhees' varsity thoroughly drubbed the Gilroy Mustangs 63 to 28 and Coach Jud Taylor's lightweights came out on the long end of a 25-17 score. Irv Alameda and Ruben Rodriguez paced the Washington varsity with 11 points each.

In Tuesday's game the localites had difficulty holding Bellarmine Center Bob Cody, who bagged 22 points, and lost by a one-point margin, 48 to 47. Fernandez and Graber each scored 11 points for the Huskies. The Bellarmine lightweights won their game 28 to 25.

Tonight (Friday) the Washington squads will journey to Mountain View for a league double-header slated to begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday they will be pitted against Menlo on the peninsula city court.

GILROY VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Navaroli, f	1	0	2
J. Antuna, f	1	1	3
Padred, f	1	0	2
Kludt, f	1	0	2
P. Antuna, f	0	1	1
Luff, c	1	2	4
Morse, c	0	2	2
Filice, g	1	0	2
Toroni, g	0	2	2
Payne, g	1	0	2
Tyler, g	3	0	6
Fortino, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	8	28

WASHINGTON VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Fernandez, f	2	3	7
Nelson, f	1	1	3
Sankene, f	2	3	7
Vargas, f	3	1	7
Galvan, f	1	0	2
Graber, c	2	0	4
Martinez, c	3	1	7
Meeker, c	0	0	0
Alameda, g	5	1	11
Goulart, g	1	0	2
Rodriguez, g	4	3	11
Bramhall, g	1	0	2
Totals	25	13	63

Halftime score: Washington 35, Gilroy 13.

BELLARMINE VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Cowan, f	3	0	6
Cavender, f	0	1	1
Gallagher, f	3	2	8
Lane, f	0	0	0
Cody, c	11	0	22
Scheid, g	2	0	4
Cahalen, g	1	3	5
Romanello, g	0	2	2
Totals	20	8	48

WASHINGTON VARSITY

	fg	ft	tp
Fernandez, f	4	3	11
Pereira, f	2	1	5
Sankene, f	1	0	2
Graber, c	4	3	11
Alameda, g	3	1	7
Rodrigues, g	3	2	8
Bramwell, g	1	1	3
Totals	18	11	47

NEARS COMPLETION

George Coit, members of the Union Sanitary District Board, stated Wednesday at a Centerville Chamber of Commerce meeting, that the work of laying sewer pipe in the area recently annexed to the district is expected to be completed by mid-February.

The continents occupy only about one-fourth of the earth's surface.

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR ANNUAL VODVIL SHOW FEBRUARY 5-6

The students of Washington Union High School will present their annual Vodvil at two public performances in the school auditorium the evenings of February 5 and 6 beginning at 8:15 p.m.

A cast of more than a hundred students are preparing a full evening of a variety show under the direction of Mrs. Martha Hartsog. Dwight Thornburg will be in charge of the musical portion of the show and the dancers are rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Lois Nelson and Miss Gertrude Mozzetti.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

Numbers tentatively scheduled for presentation are: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Milquetoast," Alma Clark and Roland Chivers; "Civilization," Mitzie Zersse, Jackie Tabor, Nancy Bishop, Audrey Vargas, Winnie Rogers, Della Mora, Vivian Duarte, Georgia Davis, Betty Lou Richards, and Isabel Ariza.

"Mr. Tamba and Mr. Bones," Marvin Peixoto and Rafe Andrade; "Lazy Bones," Mixed Glee Club, Yvonne Caldeira, Joyce Hunsberger, Bette Grau, Maxine Novo, Betty Lou Pierce, Mildred Rose, Anna Mae Pierce, Nonie Back, Charlene O'Brien, Dolores Sa, Joelle O'Neill, Mary Villescaz, Charlotte Seward, James Duarte, Claude Davis, Alex Garcia, Don Correia, Ronald Martin, Ralph Villescaz, Alex Morris, John Meeker, Myron Tejada and Adolph Sisneroz.

"Mehitabel," Joseph Valcazar and Andrew Alverez; "Baby Dance," Jean Hill and Phil Enciso; "Little Brown Baby," Phil Enciso; "Uncle Remus Says," Phil Enciso and mixed Glee Club; "Summertime," Girls' Glee Club; "Under the Lamp," Elias Muela, Ruben Rodrigues and Isabel Ariza; "Lovin' Dat Man," Rosalie Rogers; "I Wonder," Dance group, Betty Bradley, Emma Bradley, Irene Caldeira, Joan Elias, Charlene O'Brien and Charlotte Seward.

Selections by the band.

"Preacher," Beverly Neves and Barbara Harker; "$100 Bet," Marvin Peixoto and Rafe Andrade; "Hello My Baby," Myron Tejada, Ronald Martin, John Meeker and Ralph Villescaz; "Sentimental Journey," Laverne Harvey and Ruben Rodriguez; "Me and My Banjo," Girls Glee Club; "Rithmetic Bugs," Marvin Peixoto and Rafe Andrade; "April Showers," Pat Perry, Darlene Caldeira and Loraine Gomes.

"California Here I Come," Alex Garcia; "Swanee," Carol Perry, Marjorie Santos, Joan Dutra, Marie Silva, Esther Costa, Thelma Costa and Pat Guerra; "Stormy Weather," Jean Oliveira; "Basin Street Blues," Joyce Hunsberger; "Mighty Like a Rose," Mixed Glee Club; "Charleston Group," Mary Senn, Lorraine Rose, Shirley Butler, vocals by Bob de la Torre and Laverne Harvey.

Finale, "Summertime," "Everybady's Doing It" and "Swanee," Betty Lou Pierce, Laura Silva, Bobby Cotton, Marie Beck, Rosie Santos, Mary Villescaz, Mary Edith Santos, Pauline Nickas, Joan Berney and Joelle O'Neill.

KLATAWA NEWS

By MRS. JERRY HUDSON

Klatawa Council 251 met January 19 at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Niles. The meeting was presided over by Great Pocahontas of California Hazel Shireman. Officers were raised to their respective stations by Deputy Great Pocahontas Mabel Hopkins and Great Third Warrior Ruth Arlett. They were assisted by Pomo Council of Hayward.

After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Kenneth Ferry and her committee. All decorations were carried out beautifully in Klatawas colors of blue and gold.

The next meeting will be held at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Niles, on February 4.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us" (I John 4:12). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 1. The subject is "Love."

The following citation is taken from the sermon:

Romans: "Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law" (13:8).

SERVICES MONDAY FOR FRANK FARIA

Frank Faria, 65, a resident of Creek Road, near Decoto, for the past six years, was laid to rest at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, Monday following services at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, and a requiem mass at Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

Faria succumbed in a San Jose hospital on January 23 from burns received at his home on December 15 when a gas heater exploded. He was a native of the Azores Islands, a member of the A.P.P.B., Newark, and U.P.E.C., Newark, and an employee at the Pacific States Steel Corporation in Niles.

He was the father of Harold and Phillip Faria, Decoto; brother of Joseph and John Faria and Mrs. R. Leal, Newark; grandfather of Loretta Faria, Decoto. He is also survived by relatives in the Azores.

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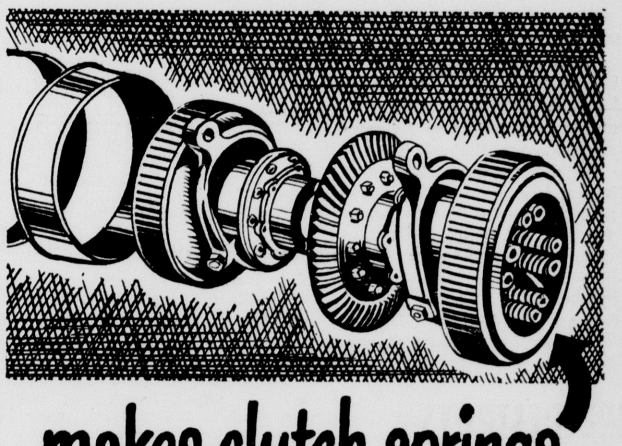

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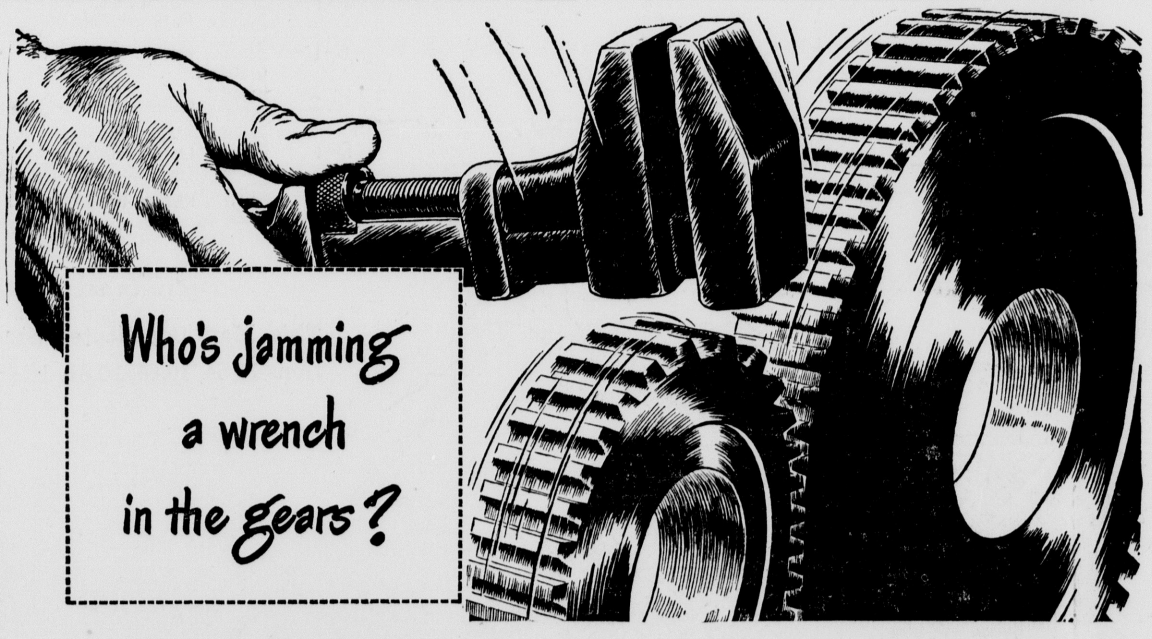

Who's jamming a wrench in the gears?

3 Unions Block Labor Peace—Refuse Wage Boost Already Accepted by 19 Other Railroad Unions!

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the Switchmen's Union of North America, representing 125,000 railroad employes, have refused to accept the offer of the Railroads of a wage increase of 15½ cents an hour.

This is the same increase awarded 1,000,000 non-operating employes by an arbitration board in September, 1947.

This is the same increase accepted by 175,000 conductors, trainmen and switchmen by agreement on November 14, 1947.

Agreements have been made with 1,175,000 employes, represented by nineteen unions. But these three unions, representing only 125,000 men, are trying to get more. They are demanding also many new working rules not embraced in the settlement with the conductors and trainmen.

Incidentally, the Switchmen's Union of North America represents only about 7% or all railroad switchmen, the other 93% being represented by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and covered by the settlement with that union.

Strike Threat

The leaders of these three unions spread a strike ballot while negotiations were still in progress. This is not a secret vote but is taken by union leaders and votes are signed by the employes in the presence of union representatives.

When direct negotiations failed, the leaders of these three unions refused to join the railroads in asking the National Mediation Board to attempt to settle the dispute, but the Board took jurisdiction at the request of the carriers and has been earnestly attempting since November 24, 1947, to bring about a settlement. The Board on January 15, 1948, announced its inability to reach a mediation settlement. The leaders of the unions rejected the request of the Mediation Board to arbitrate. The railroads accepted.

What Now?

The Unions having refused to arbitrate, the Railway Labor Act provides for the appointment of a fact-finding board by the President.

The railroads feel it is due shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public to know that throughout these negotiations and in mediation, they have not only exerted every effort to reach a fair and reasonable settlement, but they have also met every requirement of the Railway Labor Act respecting the negotiation, mediation, and arbitration of labor disputes.

It seems unthinkable that these three unions, representing less than 10 per cent of railroad employes, and those among the highest paid, can successfully maintain the threat of a paralyzing strike against the interest of the entire country—and against 90 per cent of their fellow employes.

The threat of a strike cannot justify granting more favorable conditions to 125,000 employes than have already been put in effect for 1,175,000, nor will it alter the opposition of the railroads to unwarranted wage increases or to changes in working rules which are not justified.

A glance at the box shows what employes represented by the Engineers and Firemen make. They are among the highest paid in the ranks of labor in the United States, if not the highest.

Compare these wages with what you make!

Here is a comparison of average annual earnings of engineers and firemen for 1939 (prewar) and 1947. Also shown is what 1947 earnings would have been if the 15½ cents per hour increase, offered by the railroads and rejected by the union leaders, had been in effect throughout the entire year 1947.

Type of Employe	1939 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings	1947 Average Annual Earnings with 15½ Cents per Hour Added
ENGINEERS			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	$3,966	$6,126	$6,757
Road Passenger	3,632	5,399	6,025
Road Freight (Through)	3,147	4,684	5,169
Yard	2,749	4,081	4,539
FIREMEN			
Road Freight (Local and Way)	2,738	4,683	5,268
Road Passenger	2,732	4,544	5,165
Road Freight (Through)	2,069	3,460	3,891
Yard	1,962	3,136	3,553

Railroad wages computed from Interstate Commerce Commission Statement M-300. Full year 1947 estimated on basis of actual figures for first eight months.

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FEBRUARY 26 MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

The fantastic story of the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon came back into prominence again this week, with the coming of February, and the speculation by local residents over whether or not the story is true.

The story was first related by Mel Ventner, radio station KQW story teller, to his radio audience last year and was heard by many listeners in Washington Township.

STORY RETOLD

Ventner's story went something like this:

Nine years ago, on February 26, a young San Francisco girl was killed in an automobile accident on the Niles Canyon Road.

On February 26 of each year since that time her image has appeared at the identical spot on the road where she gaily waves to passing motorists and hitch-hikes rides with westbound drivers.

On February 26, 1947, according to Ventner, a couple bound for San Francisco stopped and offered the girl a ride. The girl got into the back seat of the car and told the couple she was going to an address on Sutter Street in San Francisco

When the driver stopped the machine at the toll gate of the Dumbarton Bridge he offered to pay the extra fare. The gateman looked into the back seat and stated, "You owe no extra fare, there is no one in the back seat."

Fascinated and bewildered by the episode, the couple remembered the San Francisco address given by the girl and with a determination to unravel the mystery drove to that address.

A SURPRISE ENDING

Finding the house, they rang the doorbell and waited. A middle-aged woman opened the door and they related their fantastic story to her.

When they had finished, the lady told them a story that they will long remember.

Her daughter was killed in an automobile accident in Niles Canyon nine years before on February 26 and the couple that had just told her their story were the eighth callers at her home, all strangers, and all relating the identical story on February 26 of a girl who had accepted a ride only as far as the Dumbarton Bridge and then had disappeared!

This year, on February 26, will mark the tenth year since the reportedly fatal accident, and the question that many residents here are asking is, "Will a tenth couple ring that same doorbell in San Francisco and relate the same weird story?"

NOT REPORTED

Many residents claim that they recall the accident related by Mr. Ventner and have gone so far as to say that they even drove out to the scene of the crash. Yet, a check of the 1938 files of the Township Register fails to show that any such accident was ever reported.

Fantasy or truth?

It's still a safe prediction that many persons in this area will drive through Niles Canyon on Thursday, February 26, some hopeful and some doubtful that they will be hailed for a ride by the Ghost Girl of Niles Canyon.

FIRE DESTROYS IRVINGTON HOME

Seven members of an Irvington family were driven into the bitter cold early Monday morning when fire, fanned by a brisk north wind, whipped through their ten-room ranch house and two other buildings, burning all to the ground.

The home belonged to Mrs. Caroline Wipfli. All others in the house were members of her family. They were two sons, Walter and Ernest Wipfli; a son-in-law, Morris G. Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Olga Snyder; and two grandchildren, Walter, 5, and John Snyder, 12 months.

The fire, which caused damage estimated at $16,000, was discovered by Snyder, who was awakened by the smell of smoke shortly before 2 a.m.

Investigating, he found the kitchen ablaze and immediately routed the rest of the family from their beds. The Irvington Fire Department was summoned and in the meantime members of the family managed to save one room of furniture before being driven out by the flames.

Also destroyed was a 5,000-gallon tankhouse and a chicken house. A pet dog perished in the flames as Walter Wipfli was driven back by a wall of flames as he attempted to rescue it. Most of a flock of 150 chickens also died in the tragedy.

Walter Wipfli told deputy sheriffs that the fire may have started from faulty wiring of an electric stove in the kitchen.

GARAGE DESTROYED

A fire, believed to have been started by faulty wiring, Sunday destroyed a garage on the Mendonca property on the Hayward-Niles highway. The alarm was turned in by neighbors but Clarence Crane, Niles fire chief, said the building was beyond saving by the time the department arrived at the scene and they concentrated their efforts to saving the nearby house.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 452

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 420 OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING A ZONING PLAN, BEING A PRECISED SECTION OF THE LAND USE PLAN UNIT OF THE MASTER PLAN AND AN OFFICIAL PLAN OF SAID COUNTY; SPECIFYING THE PURPOSES AND THE EFFECTS OF THE ADOPTION OF SAID PLAN WHEREBY VARIOUS DISTRICTS ARE ESTABLISHED IN SAID COUNTY; SPECIFYING THE USES OF LAND AND OF BUILDINGS PERMITTED IN SAID DISTRICTS; ESTABLISHING CERTAIN HEIGHT LIMITS WITHIN SAID DISTRICTS; REQUIRING CERTAIN YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES WITHIN SAID DISTRICTS; PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR THE ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES, AND OTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN SAID DISTRICTS, INCLUDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN PERMITS SHALL BE SECURED FOR CERTAIN OF SUCH BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND IMPROVEMENTS, AND FOR THE USE THEREOF AND OF LAND; DEFINING THE TERMS USED HEREIN; SPECIFYING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE AMENDMENT HEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS HEREOF."

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

Ordinance No. 420 is hereby amended by the addition of a new Section thereto, to be designated Section 9, which consists of an index map to the districts maps and which is entitled, "Index Map to Sectional Districts Maps", which map is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION II.

Ordinance No. 420 is hereby further amended by the addition thereto of certain new sections to be designated Sections 10.64, 10.65, 10.81 and 10.82, which consist of a map entitled, "Zoning Plan Sectional Districts Map of the First Unit of the Zoning Plan, County of Alameda, State of California", which map is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION III.

Ordinance No. 420 is hereby further amended by the addition thereto of certain new sections to be designated Sections 10.97, 10.98, 10.99, 10.113, 10.114 and 10.115, which consist of a map entitled, "Zoning Plan Sectional Districts Map of the Second Unit of the Zoning Plan, County of Alameda, State of California", which map is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV.

Ordinance No. 420 is hereby further amended by the addition thereto of certain new sections to be designated Sections 10.25, 10.26, 10.27, 10.43, 10.44 and 10.45, which consist of a map entitled, "Zoning Plan Sectional Districts Map of the Third Unit of the Zoning Plan, County of Alameda, State of California", which map is hereby incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Ordinance.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its passage and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its passage this Ordinance shall be published once with the names of the members voting for and against the same in The Township Register, a newspaper published in said County of Alameda.

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of January, 1948, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors: Caldecott, Janssen, Stanley, Wixson and Chairman Bartell—5.

NOES: Supervisors: None.

ABSENT: Supervisors: None.

HARRY BARTELL
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ATTEST:

G. E. WADE
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California.

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA

Ethel Avilla

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

After spending some months in the hospital recovering from injuries received in an automobile accident, Mrs. Clarence Salz is home again and reported improving slowly. Mr. Salz is on the sick list now, having been in bed for over a week with pneumonia.

PLAN FETE

Mrs. Raymond Soares and Mrs. Florence Pearl are to be the honored guests at a birthday dinner party to be given Saturday night, Jan. 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearl in Oakland. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearl, Mrs. Nannie Lewis and Mr. Soares.

PARTY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Silva played hosts at a dinner party given in their home in Castro Valley last Saturday night. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soares, Mr. and Mrs. Richie Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Fernandes.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Freddy Margarido was ten years old last Saturday and celebrated the occasion with a grand birthday party given by his mother. All sorts of games were played; there were gifts galore and a beautiful big cake that was cut and served with other refreshments. His playmates were his brother, Frankie, and David Amaral, Bobby Joseph, Fidel Jackson, and Nancy and Ernest Solis.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the Frank Margarido home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mitchell and Manuel Mitchell of Oakland. The evening was spent playing bingo.

SURPRISE PARTY

Little Jackie Guerra, assisted by his mother, gave his daddy, Chris Guerra, a surprise birthday party Tuesday night. Jackie presented his father with a beautiful cake and a handsome sweater. Guests who enjoyed refreshments and cards in the Guerra home were Mr. and Mrs. Costa Delgado and children, Ernie and Jerry.

Blocks and fragments of rock accumulated at the base of mountains are called talus slopes.

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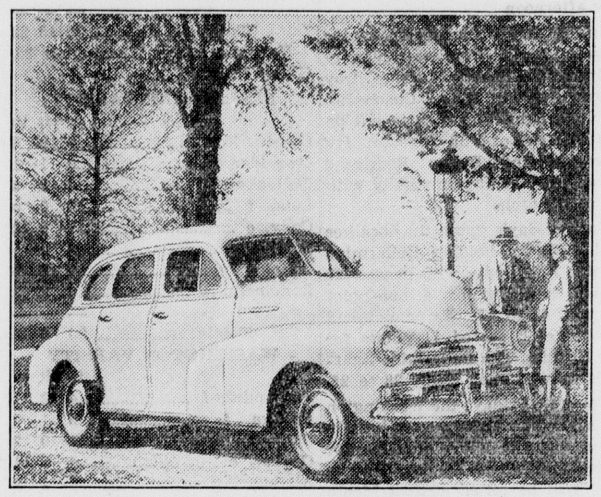
1948 Chevrolet is Massive



The over-all simplicity and massiveness of the new, 1948 Chevrolet is well shown in this three quarter view of the Fleetmaster Sport Sedan. Fenders, hood, body and door panels all blend; and the crease moulding, below the windows, is wider than that used in previous models. Note the new T-shaped chrome center bar on the radiator grille.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN PARTY SATURDAY

The annual installation of officers of the Newark Sportsmen's Club will be held Saturday, January 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at the Newark Youth Center. Ladies of the members will be guests of honor at the affair, which will feature a steak barbecue.

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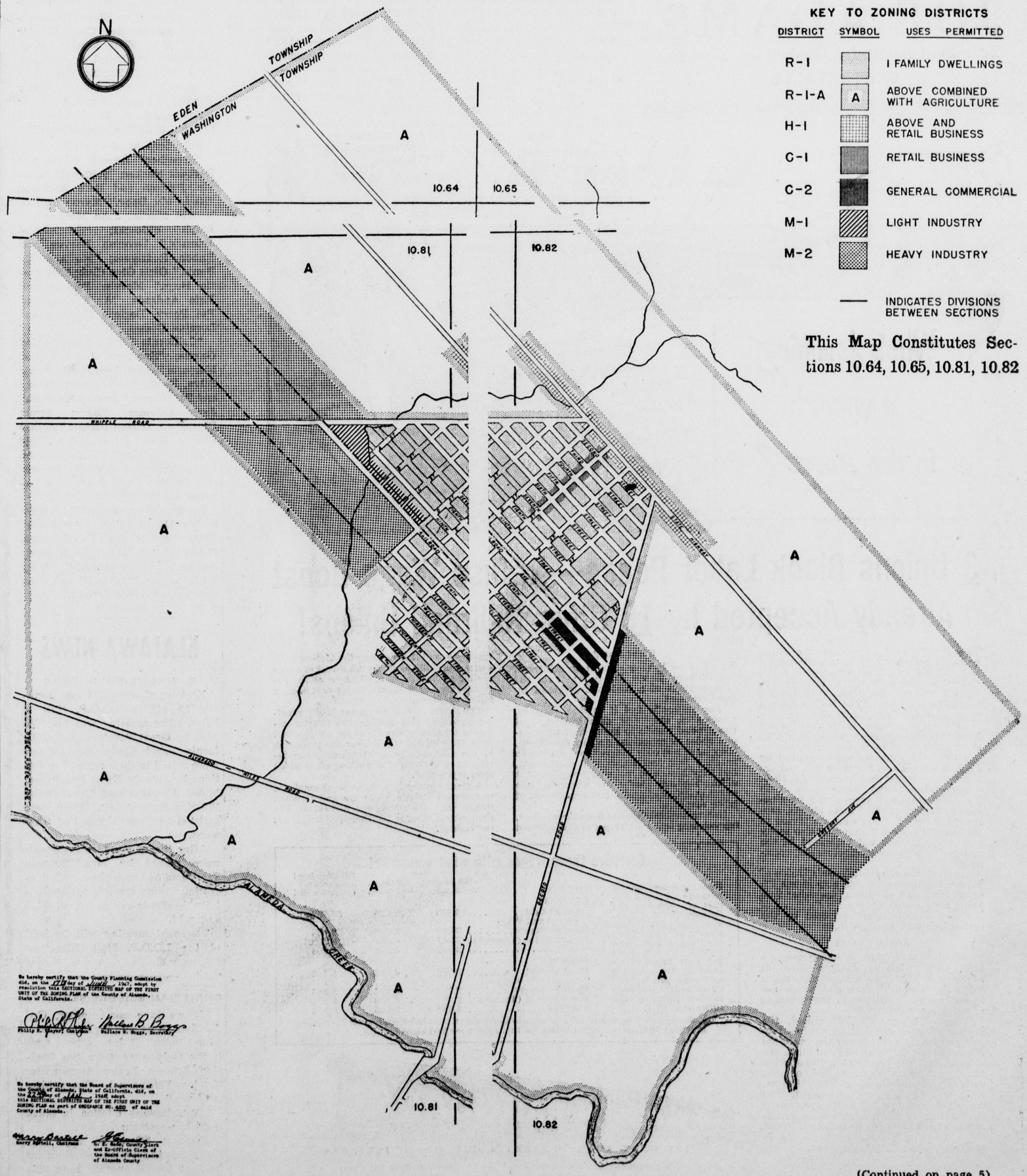

This Map Constitutes Sections 10.64, 10.65, 10.81, 10.82

We hereby certify that the County Planning Commission did, on the 17th day of August, 1947, adopt by resolution this SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE FIRST UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Philip R. Geyser, Chairman — Wallace B. Rogg, Secretary

We hereby certify that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, did, on the 22nd day of January, 1948, adopt this SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE FIRST UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN as part of ORDINANCE NO. 420 of said County of Alameda.

Harry Bartell, Chairman — G. E. Wade, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

(Continued on page 5)

From 1807 to 1824, the total of all kinds of livestock grazed by the Missions varied from about 285,000 to nearly 400,000 head.

California had an estimated need of 41,624 beds in general hospitals in 1946, with only 27,525 such beds available.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

When the question was put to him, "Well, what did you think of her?", a certain local man was heard to say about Anne Brown, who gave a concert in Hayward last week, "Well, she was all right. But she's the type of singer who makes you keep looking at the program to see how many more she has to go."

THANKS!

Mrs. Wm. Smith, Newark, was so thrilled over having her four children escorted by the crossing guard across the highway on their way to school that she made a special telephone call to The Register to express her appreciation publicly for such service for her children.

I am in accord with Mrs. Smith. It is indeed a great relief to know that your children are being safeguarded from traffic hazards when they cross busy thoroughfares on their way to school.

'GIVE US OUR MONEY BACK'

I think one of the most disappointing things that can happen to a vigorous, enterprising individual is to go to a public meeting all primed to fight for his rights, so to speak, only to have his "rights" come to him without any fight at all! It's as though, in winning so easily, he had been deprived of something.

I am thinking of the public meeting that was held in the Niles Justice Court Tuesday night, with two opposing factions meeting to do battle on the "bridge-or-not-to-bridge" question. The whole thing was settled so amicably for both sides that the spectators probably felt as the spectators of a prize fight must feel when both fighters collapse in the first round.

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"HOW MUCH LONGER?"

Michael Bozeman, 3, looks forward to the day when he can leave his hospital crib. Michael is a victim of infantile paralysis. Contributions to the current March of Dimes appeal will assure care for Michael and all other California victims of polio, past, present, and future during 1948.

LECTURER TRACES YOUTH PATTERN

"Problems of the Elementary School Child" will be the topic of the lecture to be given by Dr. Edith Bryan at the Washington Union High School on Monday at 7:30 p.m. This will be the third in the series of six lectures to be given by Dr. Bryan here under the auspices of the Washington Evening School and the PT.A. organizations of the township.

In her lecture on "Child Guidance" Monday evening, Dr. Bryan traced the five main stages of a child, from the negative action of the 3-year-old up to the Imagination Period, into Gang Group, then to Hero Worship and into the Doubting Thomas stage of the high school age. Jud Taylor, member of the high school faculty, presided over the meeting.

Dr. Bryan has announced that her topic for February 9 will be "Teen Agers and Their Difficulties," and has left the topic for her two concluding lectures on February 16 and 23 open, the subjects to be selected by the audience of parents on home problems.

I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

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NEW RESIDENT

A recent newcomer to Newark is Marjorie Williams, nurse at the James Graham Manufacturing Company. Formerly of Oakland, she now lives with her daughter, Margie Ann, in the Cotton Apts. on Sycamore street, Newark.

CLAM HUNTING

Frank Guido, George Gibb of Niles and Joe Cory of Irvington spent last Saturday clamming in Watsonville. The water was rough and the boys didn't have much luck.

EXPRESS THANKS

The John Salter family wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to the success of the benefit dance held recently for their daughter, Carmelia. A special thank you to Mr. Joe Guardanapo and Mr. Tony Lewis who were in charge of arrangements.

NEW SON

Making his appearance at the Providence Hospital, Oakland, at 7:22 p.m. on January 20 was Master Gary Wood Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters (Darlene Bolyard). The little lad tipped the scales at 7 pounds 15 ounces.

IRVINGTON CHURCH SOCIAL TONIGHT

The annual pot-luck supper of the Irvington Community Church will be held tonight (Friday) at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Rev. Lester Eisal of San Francisco will serve as moderator at a short business meeting. The meeting will close with a social hour which will include the showing of movies.

FISHING TRIP

The Bud Kettman family packed a hurried picnic lunch and were off on a fishing trip to the San Joaquin River on Sunday.

ATTEND CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and sons, Donald and Douglas, took "time out" from moving into their new home on George street to attend the Centennial celebration of the discovery of gold at Coloma, Calif., held Saturday, January 24. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maeron Harris and daughter, Teresa, of Arbuckle. The celebration was especially interesting for the senior Harris' as they were born in the little town of Lotus, which is one mile from the gold discovery site. The day also proved a huge success for the three youngsters as they were lucky enough to shake hands with Governor Earl Warren and cowboy movie star Roy Rogers.

CARMELIA PIERCE HOME

Your correspondent is very happy to report that Miss Carmelia Pierce returned to her home last Saturday after spending five weeks at the San Jose Hospital. Although still confined to her bed she is much improved and is wished a speedy and complete recovery by her friends.

NEW DAUGHTER

The new little member of the James Collins family arrived at the O'Connor Hospital, San Jose, on Friday, January 23. Making "her" appearance at 8:30 p.m., Mary Frances tipped the scales at 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The couple have two other children, Patricia and Michael.

DAY AT BEACH

Enjoying the water of the blue Pacific at Sunset Beach where a clamming party was in progress last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Orland Meneze and children, Edwin and Myrna; Mr. and Mrs. Val Lotti, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel De Salles and son Bob of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ruskofsky and sons of Oakland. Arriving home with the title of "champs" for the day with the limit were the Lottis, who entertained the group in the evening by serving a delicious tamale dinner.

FIGHT FANS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freitas were spectators at the wrestling matches Friday evening at the Oakland auditorium.

BREAKS LEG

Frank Tedder, former Newark resident, suffered a broken leg almost immediately after his ship docked at New York. He will remain at his home in Hayward with his family for five weeks before shipping out again.

STAG DINNER

It was strictly a male party that was held here recently at the Blue Lantern, owned by J. D. Silva. Present for the serving of a delicious dinner and later some card playing were: Leonard Lucia, J. L. Martin, Mat Mathiesen and Johnny Dutra of Centerville; Charles Cockfair, J. D. Silva, Oscar Niemeth and Fred Muller.

FETED AT SHOWER

"Welcome, little stranger to be" was the theme of the surprise party held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Freitas, Mulberry street. Thinking she had been invited to one of the popular mop parties, Mrs. Johnny Freitas was surprised to find that she was the honored guest of the evening. Games were played and delicious refreshments served to Mrs. Al Parish, Mrs. Albert Jergentz of Decoto, Mrs. Hugh Lacey, Mrs. Cecil McNieve, Mrs. Melvin Cunha of Irvington, Mrs. Bud Kettman, Mrs. Ed Kettman Jr., Mrs. Manuel Mello, Mrs. Floyd Seymour, Mrs. John Freitas, Mrs. Ed Kettman Sr., Mrs. Joe Santos, Mrs. Norman Cunha, Miss Marjorie Santos, Miss Eleanor Freitas, Mrs. Perry Allen and Mrs. Marino Quartaroli of Niles. Many lovely "little gifts" were received by Mrs. Freitas.

NEW CARRIER

Mrs. Josephine Foley will fill the vacancy left by Norbert George, rural mail carrier at the Newark post office, who will retire on January 31, after 16 months of service.

FIREMEN'S BALL

There will be dancing at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening, sponsored by the Alvarado Fire Department.

BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School will meet in the office of the school Tuesday evening, February 3, at 8 p.m.

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ZONING PLAN SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE SECOND UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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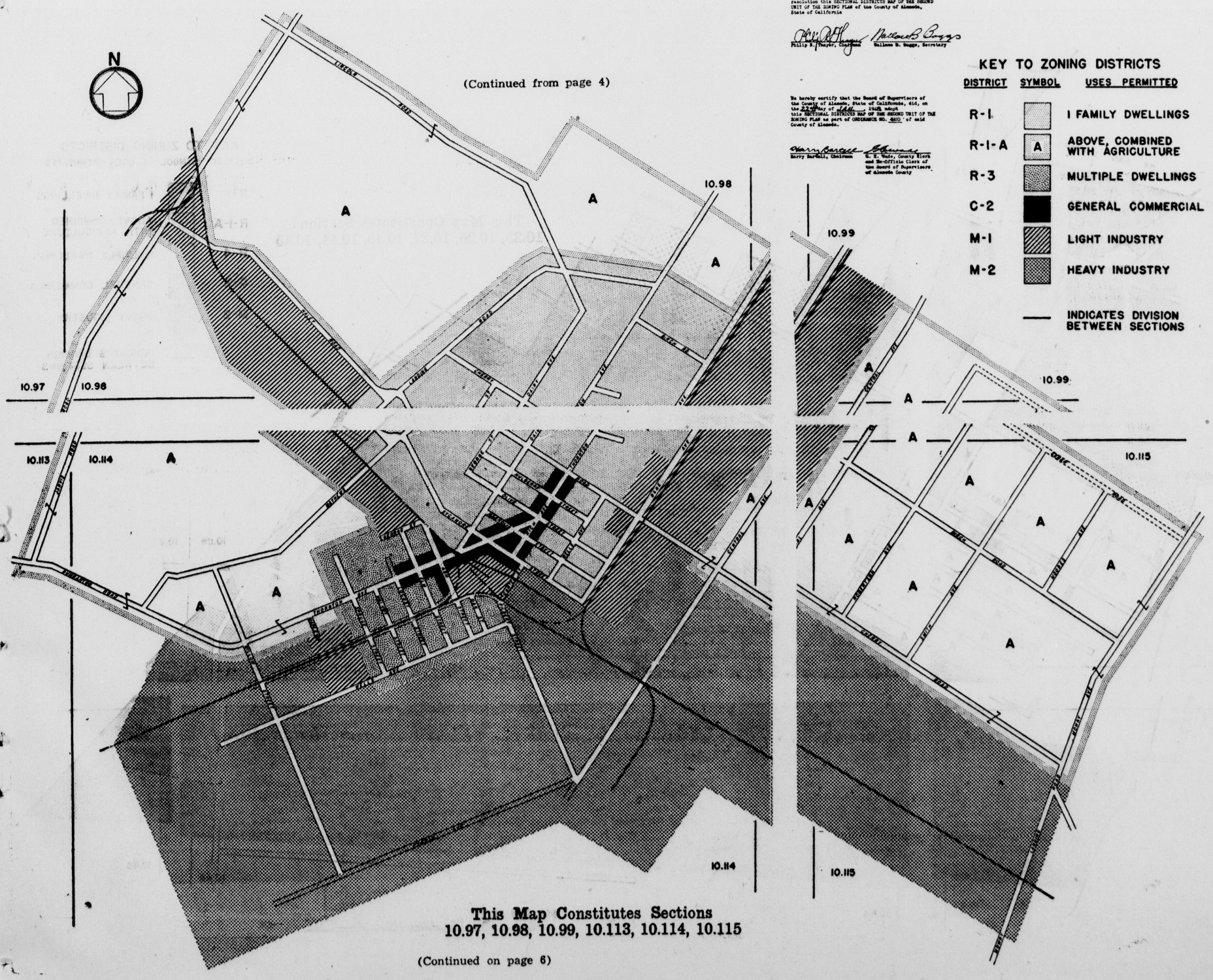
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Be hereby certify that the County Planning Commission did, on the 16th day of July 1947, adopt by resolution this SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE SECOND UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN of the County of Alameda, State of California
Philip B. Thayer, Chairman
Wallace B. Boggs, Secretary
Be hereby certify that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, did, on the 22nd day of July 1948, adopt this SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE SECOND UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN as part of ORDINANCE NO. 840 of said County of Alameda.
Harry Bardell, Chairman
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R-1 1 FAMILY DWELLINGS
R-1-A A ABOVE, COMBINED WITH AGRICULTURE
R-3 MULTIPLE DWELLINGS
C-2 GENERAL COMMERCIAL
M-1 LIGHT INDUSTRY
M-2 HEAVY INDUSTRY
INDICATES DIVISION BETWEEN SECTIONS

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

BROTHER DIES

Mrs. Faye Castro of "Our Place," on the Mission Highway, was called very suddenly to Hayward because of the death of her brother, Ray Banta, 42, from a heart attack, suffered January 23. The funeral was on Monday in Hayward.

MISSION HAS 'NEW LOOK'

The tract up near the Linda Vista Park, formerly owned by Grandmother Boggini and which is now subdivided and all sold, has surely sprung into activities in hte past month. The Leonard Baptists, who have the four corner lots across from the Mission Grammar School, have finished enough of their home so that they can move into it and finish the rest as material is available. The next four lots belong to the Bottenbergs but no buildings will be done for awhile yet. Then the Tomerdahls have nearly completed their place of business. Those are facing the highway. Several places on the back street are under construction and the McBrides are beginning their place now, so soon that end of Mission San Jose will really begin to look like an addition and not just vacant space.

VISIT DOS PALOS

Mrs. Evalina Andrade and daughter, Marie, who make their home with Mrs. Rose Goularte, spent a week in Dos Palos with friends and attending to business.

POSTPONE DANCE

The dance which the Men's Social Club was to hold on Saturday evening, was called off because of the sudden passing of one of its members, but the whist party slated for February 6 will go on as per schedule. The public is invited to attend and help the boys raise funds for their new flag pole.

VISITS HERE

Miss Dorothy Rose of Vallejo spent a few days here at the home of Miss Virginia Lawrence and also at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Callahan and son, Leslie.

POSTMASTERS MEET

The first meeting of the new year was held on January 21 by the Alameda County Postmasters at "Our House", San Leandro, with the new president, Mrs. Genevieve Dutra of Alvarado, presiding over the evening and Postmaster Manuel Lewis of Centerville acting as host. There was a business meeting as well as dinner-dancing enjoyed by all. The next meeting is scheduled to be at Berkeley with Postmaster Whiting, if his health will permit.

Those present to enjoy the evening were P. M. Ford Samuels of Alameda, secretary of the association; P. M. and Mrs. Chargin, honorary members from the San Jose post office and president of the state association; P. M. and Mrs. Tony Foster of Hayward, P. M. Bill McKinnon and Mr. Ritchie of Livermore, P. M. Lois Bottenberg and Glenn Bottenberg of Mission San Jose, P. M. Julia Harris of Newark and her husband Elmer Harris, assistant postmaster at San Leandro; P. M. and Mrs. Brown of Warm Springs, P. M. and Mrs. Ed Enos of Niles, P. M. and Mrs. Perry of San Leandro, P. M. Joseph of Irvington, P. M. Dietrick of Pleasanton, P. M. Dutra of Alvarado and her assistant Miss Santos, and the host P. M. Manuel Lewis. Several members were confined to their home with the flu and were unable to attend: P. M. Mary Janeiro of Decoto, P. M. Gertrude Mooney of San Lorenzo, and P. M. Stephen Graham of Oakland.

FISHING TRIP

Tom Cunha and Bill Andrade played hookie one day last week and went to Frank's Tract near Tracy and came home with six very nice fish, ranging from 8 to 13½ pounds, so they were forgiven for playing off for one day.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rocha of Rocha's Diary here in town, motored to Dos Palos for several days on business and to visit friends and relatives.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Birthdays do roll around and Elmo "Cappy" Cunha is no exception, so on January 22 he celebrated his 18th at his home on Ellsworth street with his mother and sister, Shirley, doing the honors as hostesses.

The evening was spent in games and cards enjoyed by the following guests: Douglas and Anthony Dutra, Frank Jr. and Eleanor Coronado and Earl Serrianna of Newark; Miss Dorothy Rose, Vallejo; and the following Missionites: Eugene Bramwell, Evelyn, Richard and Donnie Meyers, John Pat Recends, Virginia Lawrence, Elaine and Jackie Borge, Marie Silva, Lester Semas, James Semas, Bill Perreira, Evelyn Chambers, Nadine and Marlene Fernandez, Nonie and Weezer Fernandez, Shirley Cunha and David Andrade. There were a number of grown-ups there also to enjoy the light refreshments of sandwiches, soft drinks, a big bitrhday cake and coffee.

TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mildred Laughlin, who has been ill for several days, was rushed to the hospital on Tuesday and, although resting easily now, is far from out of danger. Her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy and successful recovery.

NEW LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Dorothy Dutra, who is now acting in the capacity of librarian in the Mission since Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, former librarian, has been employed in the post office, says she likes the work fine and hopes to continue.

MOVES TO SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Florence Tabor, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Koelsch, has moved to Santa Cruz where she will make her home for a time.

FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos, who formerly owned a chicken ranch here in the Mission but who have bought and built in Santa Cruz, came back to see a few of their friends the other day. They like it fine in the ocean town.

PLANE TALK

By EDWARD RODRIQUEZ
(Chief Flight Instructor at Center Field)

VETERAN SOLOS

David A. Graber, veteran, of Niles, was the first to solo in the fifth class of veterans taking the private pilot course at Center Airport, Centerville.

CROSS COUNTRY

A. J. Sa of Centerville completed his solo cross country flight from Center Field to Stockton to Marysville and return to Center Field. J. C. Martinez of Oakland completed his dual instruction in cross country flight recently to Lodi to Los Banos to Tracy and return.

PRIVATE PILOT'S LICENSE

Paul Gygax of Newark was the first student of the fourth class of veterans to complete the course and receive his private pilot's license on January 25. Paul completed 60 hours of ground school instruction and 40 hours of flight training.

HUSBAND AND WIFE SOLO

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Higuera of Oakland, owners of their own airplane, a two-passenger non-spinnable 110-mph single engine plane, are now both solo pilots. Clyde soloed on January 24 after only four hours of instruction! Congratulations.

PILOTS' ASSOCIATION

Dr. T. C. Wilson and E. Mendenhall, E. M. Stevenson and E. W. Ebright, officers of the Center Field Pilots' Association, met at Dr. Wilson's home on January 23 and drew up a constitution and by-laws to be approved by the members of the association at their next meeting which will be held Thursday, Jan. 29.

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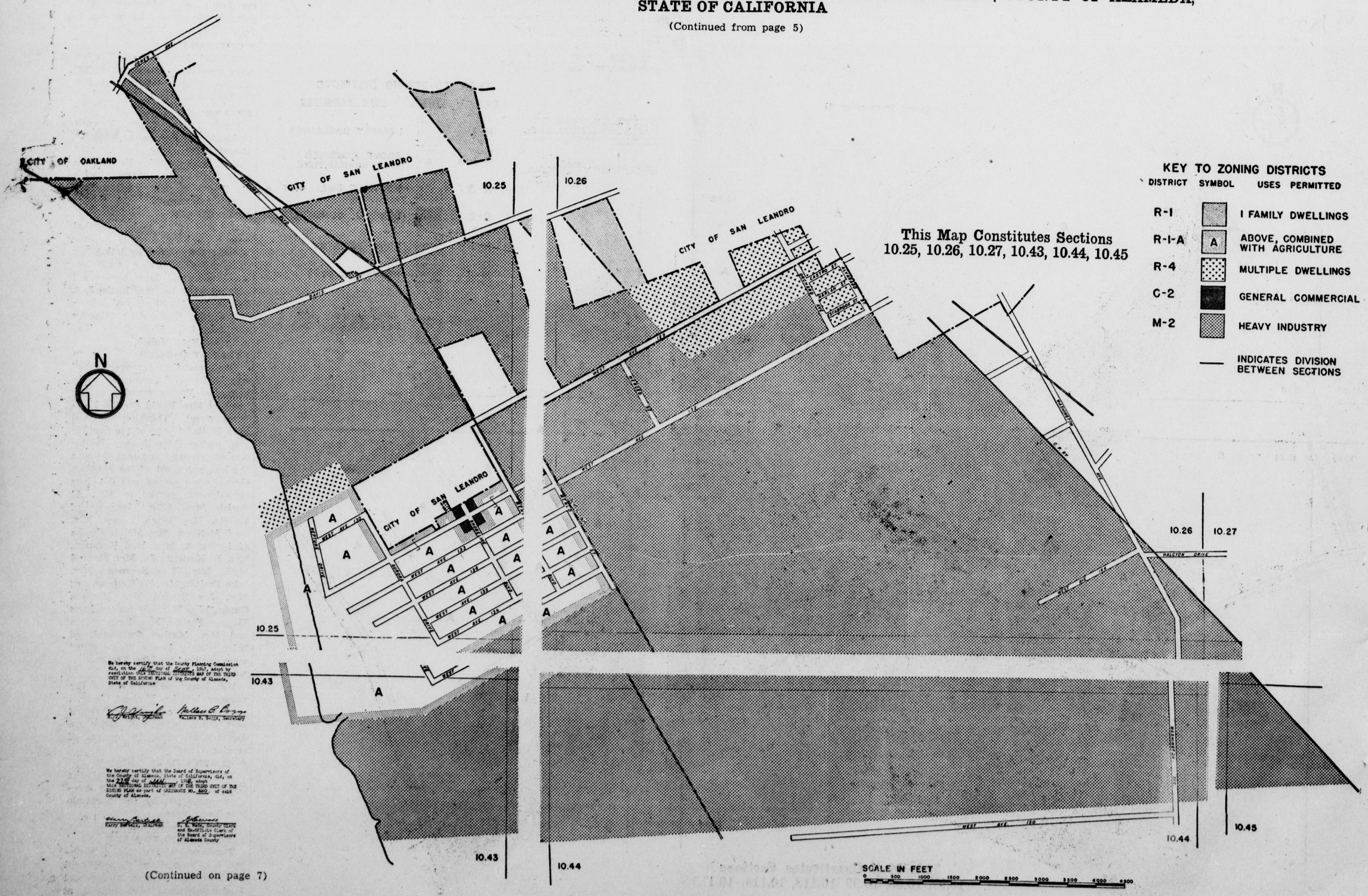

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W. J. Wright, Chairman — Wallace B. Burge, Secretary

We hereby certify that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, did, on the 22nd day of DEC. 1947, adopt this SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE THIRD UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN as part of ORDINANCE NO. 460 of said County of Alameda.

Harry Bartell, Chairman — W. M. Ware, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

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BOY SCOUT COURT

The big annual Boy Scout Court of Honor for Washington Township will be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, at 8 p.m.

A splendid program has been arranged and will be followed by refreshments.

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DUTCH COUSIN WRITES TO NILES WOMAN

TELLS OF HARDSHIPS IN WAR RECOVERY

Mrs. Jennie Mohn of Niles received a letter recently from a cousin of hers in Holland. Because the letter was so revealing of the effects and ravages of war, and because it gives such a clear picture of the horrible experiences of just one family during war, we asked Mrs. Mohn if we could print it. She has never seen this cousin, nor any of her relatives in Holland in fact, but she kept in touch with them before the war. This is the first letter she's received since the war's end.

By reading the lines below—and also between the lines—we have a story of one man's heartbreaking experiences. He has lost almost all that he ever held dear, and yet—at the very end of the letter—we can see a note of hope, not for himself because he is no longer thinking of himself, but of those others whom he can help by carrying on.

In printing this letter we salute the gallant and courageous man who wrote it.

The letter has not been edited. It is written in almost perfect English, which is remarkable inasmuch as the man has never lived in an English-speaking country. He is a native Hollander, and a school teacher by profession

Dear Cousin:

From Aunt Trui at Finskerwolde I got your address, which I had lost in the war. I think you would like to hear something about this branch of the family, just as I should like to hear what happened to you all in the past years.

Perhaps you remember that we exchanged letters when I was in Java, happily married, with four kiddies and a job I liked. Now, I'm a widower, the children are living with friends of mine and I'm going back to my job, which has lost much of its attractions. In between are years of war, soldring, captivity, hunger, illness and loss.

In 1941 we lived in Hedan, the capital of Sumatra, where I taught at a high school. Else, Fokks, and Gerrit Jan were attending elementary school, little Eric still a toddler at home. Then came December of 1941. The American Navy had been caught napping, war had been declared, I put on a uniform and was sent into the interior of the island. The Japanese invaded Sumatra in March, 1942, we fought a little and capitulated. All women and children were put in concentration camps by the Nips, all able-bodied men put on ships and conveyed to Burma.

It would be four years before we heard again about our dear ones, we were separated as if we lived on different planets. No letters, no news, only anxiety. We, P.O.W.'s of Dutch, Australian, English and American nationality, were forced to build a railroad from Burha, through jungle and over mountains to Siam. No doubt you will have heard about this railroad of death, along which we lost roughly 25 per cent of our comrades through starvation and tropical diseases.

Peace in August, 1945, found me near Bangkok, where I got my first 25-word letter from Sumatra. It was written by Else, then 14 years of age, and she told me that mother had died but that she and her brothers were well.

Only a few days after Japan's capitulation we saw our British and American friends going home by plane. No such luck for us! We had to stay where we were, in camps. Holland, only just liberated, could not have us and moreover, no shipping was left. The Indies could not have us either; the natives were in an uproar, our relatives there had to be protected by British and later by Dutch troops. The Dutch in Siam who were classed fit, were given military kit and sent over. The majority were still unfit and had to stay. Peace didn't bring us what it gave our friends of other nations. At last some ships were placed at our disposal and these ships carried some thousands of women and children from Java to Bangkok.

There we had the "gerins-hereniging" (family reuniting) — not for everyone alas. My children reached me in March, 1946, by plane. Lots of red tape had hindered their coming earlier. In the meantime some of my colleagues and I had started a Dutch school in Bangkok. We were able to welcome our children from the camps, where they had no schooling at all for over 3 years, in a fully equipped school with a full Dutch staff. The children were very happy to be free from hunger, beatings and hard manual work. In July, 1946, the troop-ships came to take us home to Holland. The trip was crowded but care-free in spite of the fact that we left behind many of our dear ones and had lost all of our earthly possessions. We reached Holland, having nothing but scanty clothes. Poor Holland gave us a reception, as good as possibly could be done.

It wasn't the fault of our government that we were not indemnified or that we didn't get our back pay, although again our British friends were luckier, not to speak of the liberal way the U. S. treated the ex-soldiers.

My children and I met my mother, who is hale and hearty at 73 and living on a flat in Utrecht. We packed ourselves in Mother's flat and spent a happy year together. The old country, grandmother, freedom, were luxuries after the dark years. The children had (and have still) to work hard at their schools to make up for lost time. It wasn't long before I was teaching again, at a special High School for boys and girls from the Indies. Cramming, of course, but with pupils who are willing and eager to overtake their Dutch friends who had more or less regular schooling during the war years.

My health was good again so that I expected to be sent back in August last. So the children had to be provided for. I found good homes for them at a village 20 miles from Utrecht. They are there in good families and attending school.

The medical board, however, granted me another six months to come up to standard. So it won't be before February next that I shall have to go back to my job in Indonesia. Life there won't be so good as it was for us, after everything which has happened there. The old times will never come back, but a lot remains to be done in the educational field and the natives can't do without our help. And they know it well enough.

So there are still some months of quiet living with my mother and then I hope she will live for her grandchildren. They love their old granny, who is so clever in cooking, sewing and making-do with the few things we still have and the fewer things we can buy with our ration points.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!

Yours,
J. A. ABBAS.

SAILOR HELD TO ANSWER ON YULE SLAYING CHARGE

The story of a Christmas Eve party in an Irvington tavern that ended in death for a 22-year-old sailor was retold in Centerville Justice Court last Friday and resulted in Judge Allen G. Norris ordering 19-year-old Clarence Black, shipmate of the victim, held to answer to Superior Court on a charge of murder.

The victim, Jake Lee Banks, and the youth charged with fatally stabbing him in a barroom brawl, were both stationed at Moffett Field and, according to Naval officers had been AWOL for "several days" when the tragedy took place in Vilela's Play Haven in Irvington early Christmas morning. A third member of the sailor trio, William Dwyer, 20, was on a pass from the field.

DOCTOR TESTIFIES

First witness called by Deputy District Attorney Frank Vukota in presenting the state's case was Dr. Lewis Henry Dykes, Oakland, who performed the autopsy on the dead man. Dr. Dykes stated that the body bore numerous abrasions, a flesh wound on the right arm above the elbow and a deep stab wound on the left side of the abdomen. He gave the cause of death as "massive hemorrhage due to the stab wound."

Other witnesses called by the prosecutor were Alfred J. Perry, part-time bartender who was on duty at the time of the tragedy; Michael Burnsed, Irvington, and Lewie Roche, Centerville, civilian patrons in the tavern who, according to their testimony, took part in the fighting.

WEARS UNIFORM

Defense Attorney Stanley R. Sterne, Oakland, did not call any witnesses, nor did he have his client take the stand in his own defense.

The young defendant, attired in his navy uniform, remained calm throughout the hearing, his only display of nervousness was the constant eating of a small roll of mints.

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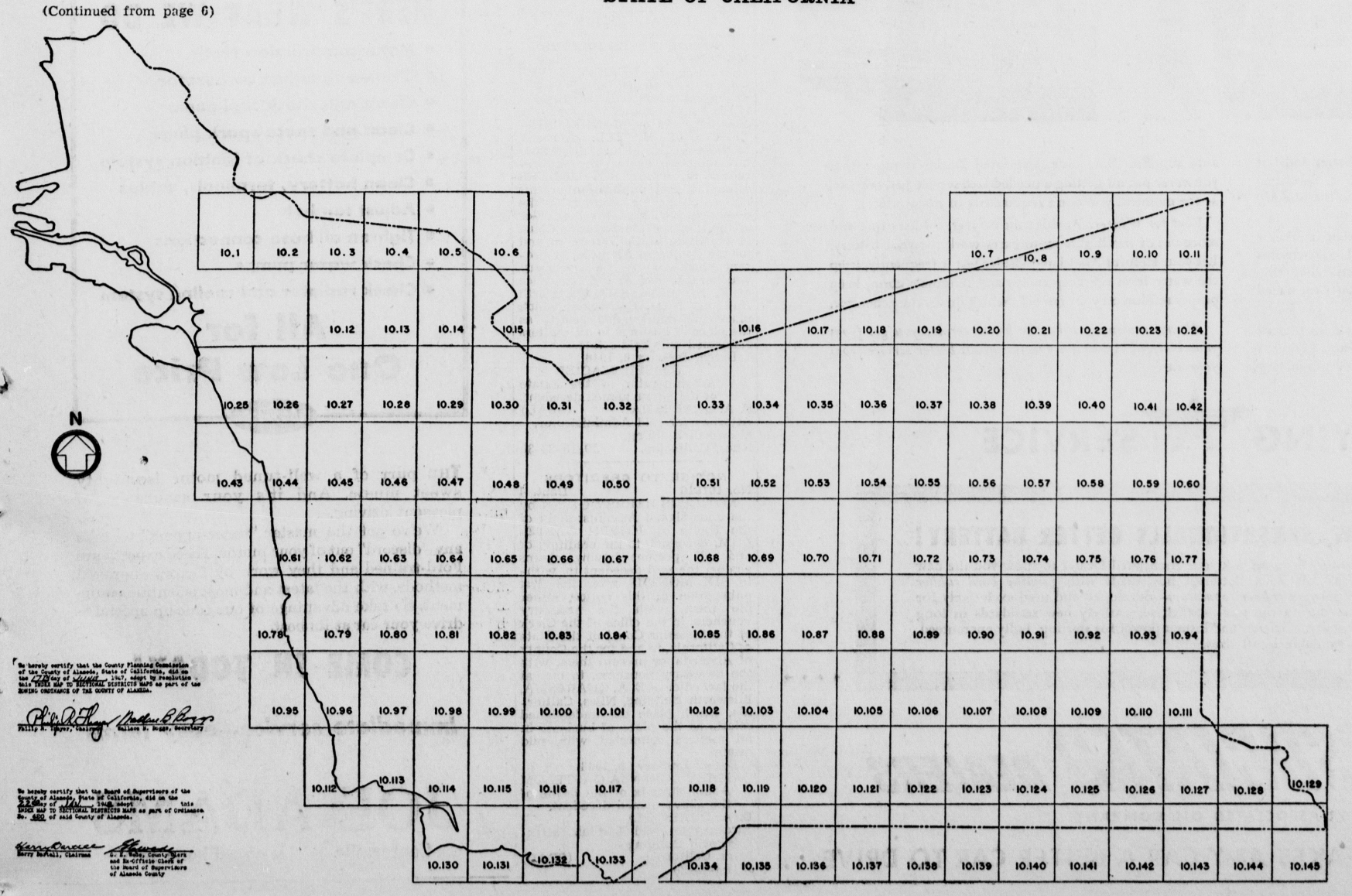

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Philip R. Thayer, Chairman — Wallace B. Boggs, Secretary

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Harry McAuliffe, Chairman — A. E. Wahl, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County

CORRECTION

In last week's Register it was erroneously stated that Joe Jason of Centerville was in the well drilling business. Mr. Jason does not drill wells, but is owner of the J. & F. Manufacturing Co., makers of well casings.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET

The Girl Scout Leaders' Association of Washington Township will meet at the Newark Youth Center today (Friday) at 1 p.m. Mrs. Kay Kettman, president, and other Newark leaders will be hostesses.

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SUBMITS REPORT ON COMMUNITY CHEST

Edward E. Enos, president of the Washington Township Community Chest, this week received a report by Warren Gravestock, chairman of the 1947 fund-raising campaign, outlining the procedure and results of the drive.

The report revealed that 91 volunteer workers assisted in making the drive so successful. A total of 1,632 contributions were received, 1,441 of which were made by individuals, 147 by merchants and businessmen, 23 by clubs and lodges, and 21 advance gifts. Decoto made the largest number of contributions, Newark took first honors with the largest number of volunteer workers, and Warm Springs was the first to complete the solicitation. A total of $7,500 was collected in the township during the drive.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Executive Committee of the Southern District of Boy Scouts met at the Scout Hut in Niles, Thursday evening, Jan. 22, for its first meeting under the leadership of the new district chairman, Marlin Haley of Hayward.

Fred H. Duffie, of Niles, longtime member of the camping and activities committe of the Southern District, was appointed chairman for the 1948 district Camporee.

It was announced that there were 12.9 per cent more boys registered in Scouting January 1 of this year than were registered on January 1, 1947, 1,679 boys have been registered as cubs or scouts in the Southern District during the year of 1947.

California was exceeded by only three other states in income from poultry production in 1946.

VIENNA MUSIC COMES TO SAN JOSE

"A Night in Old Vienna" is the next San Jose Concert Series event, scheduled for Thursday night, February 12, in the San Jose auditorium. The attraction offers an evening of light opera of the days when Vienna was the glittering and splendorous center of Europe's culture. Kathryn Poirier, soprano; Matha Larrimone, contralto; Jon Crain, tenor; Jess Walters, baritone; John Gurney, bass, are the outstanding quintet of singers, all of whom are from the Metropolitan Opera Company, Broadway and Eastern light opera companies, or the Boston and Chicago opera companies.

Johann Strauss' greatest operetta, "Rosalinda," (The Bat), Von Suppe's fascinating "Boccacio" and Mozart's "The Way Women Are," will be given in their leading solos, duos, trios, quartets and ensembles. "The Chocolate Soldier," "Countess Maritza," "Gypsy Baron," "Count of Luxembourg," "Frasquita" and other gay operettas will be highlighted in this evening of melodious, lilting Vienese music.

CLUB CHORAL SECTION CHANGES MEETING TIME

Because of the inconvenience of attending afternoon meetings, the Choral Section of the Country Club has changed to night sessions, meeting the fourth Monday of every month.

Mrs. Dwight Thornburg is the director and the section is still open to anyone who cares to join. The next meeting will be held on February 23. In the meantime, those who have joined may buy the booklets the group will use by getting in touch with Mrs. Roland Bendel.

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ST. JUDES TO FETE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of St. Jude's Institute 763, Y.L.I., Irvington, will celebrate the seventh anniversary of the formation of the organization with a dinner meeting at the International Kitchen the evening of February 4.

President Dorothy Misener and June Lewis will be in charge of arrangements. The theme will be in keeping with St. Valentine's Day.

The desk officers will be feted at the meeting with gifts for appreciation for their outstanding work. The desk officers are: Mrs. Mary E. Freitas, financial secretary, who has been in the same office for seven years; Mrs. Pearl Guardanapo, treasurer; and Mrs. Anne L. Perry, recording secretary.

Institute Deputy Josephine Cummings of Oakland and Father Reardon of Mission San Jose will be guests of the institute at the dinner.

INTERIOR DECORATION CLASS IS PLANNED

A new class in interior decorating is being contemplated for the Washington Evening School, according to Warren Gravestock, principal.

Gravestock said this week that enrollment for the proposed class is now being accepted and as soon as the required minimum of 15 persons are enrolled the class will be started. He said the class would be given a practical course, rather than theory, having an opportunity to present personal decoration problems for discussion.

It was also announced that the folk-dancing class being conducted by Mrs. Margaret Gemignani will suspend classes during Lent.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE CUT BY EPIDEMIC

An epidemic of sickness, known as either Virus X or influenza type A. continued to spread throughout the township during the past week, causing absenteeism in many of the schools to hit an all-time high.

At Washington Union High School, Vice-Principal Warren Gravestock said that of the 712 students enrolled, approximately 15 per cent have been absent each day during the past week, due largely to the epidemic. He stated that the daily average number of absentees is six per cent. Many of the teachers have been victims of the influenza and District Superintendent J. V. Goold returned to his duties Wednesday after being confined to his home because of sickness. Gravestock added that in the majority of cases the students miss but from two to three days because of the illness. All students who complain of nausea or headache are immediately taken out of class and driven to their homes.

Many of the elementary schools reported a higher number of pupils absent, with some schools having as many as 100 students out of school because of sickness in one day. Principals of several of the elementary schools stated yesterday, however, that it is believed that the peak of the epidemic has been passed as the number of pupils absent has been decreasing since the first of the week.

FOUNDERS' DAY AT IRVINGTON P. T. A.

A Founders' Day program, participated in by the eighth grade girls under the direction of James Howden and Miss Irma Bond, will be held at the Irvington School next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The announcement came following an executive board meeting of the P.T.A. Wednesday. The Founders' Day program will also honor the past presidents of the unit.

The executive board voted the following prizes for the recent paper drive: first prize, $5, sixth grade; second prize, $3, fifth grade; third prize, $2, third grade.

Other business conducted concerned the endeavor to find a Campfire Girl leader in order to get a Campfire troop under way.

Miss Ebba Rae Benbow, kindergarten teacher, also announced that she will hold a meeting once every two months for kindergarten mothers to discuss the problems of the kindergarten child. No definite date has been set for the first meeting.

Eugene M. O'Connor, Navy pharmacist mate of the USS Boxer, escaped serious injury last week-end when his motorcycle plowed into a power pole near Centerville as he swerved to avoid striking an automobile.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 101676 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of MANUEL B. MACIEL, also known as M. B. MACIEL, and as MANUEL BETTENCOURT MACIEL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: January 8, 1948.
JOSEPH MACIEL
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL)
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. J9-16-23-30

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of JOSEPH GASTELUM, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: January 29, 1948.
MARY LORENZA GASTELUM
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Administratrix
Ellsworth Building
Niles, California. (SEAL)
J31F6-13-20

NEWARK FIREMEN PLAN ANNUAL BALL

Arrangements were completed this week for the staging of the 18th annual Newark Firemens Ball to be given the evening of February 7 at the Newark Pavilion by the members of the Newark Fire Department.

Donald Dias heads the committee on arrangements, which includes: Chief J. E. Pashote, L. Costa, Maurice Caldeira and Orlan Meneze. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m., to the music of Tommy Pratt and his Radio KEEN orchestra. Proceeds from the annual affair will be used in the improvement of the fire station.

The public is invited to enjoy an evening of dancing and at the same time help the organization of volunteer firemen. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from any of the firemen or at the fire station.

SCHEDULES MEETING

A movement got underway this week for the reorganization of the Alumni Association of Washington Union High School, a group which was disbanded during the war years.

Mrs. Evelyn Rose, Centerville, called a meeting of all graduates of the school, to be held at 7:30 p.m. February 26, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Rose pointed out that the mailing lists are incomplete thus preventing the mailing of notice cards to the grads, and has asked that the former members and the recent graduates be present at the reorganization meeting.

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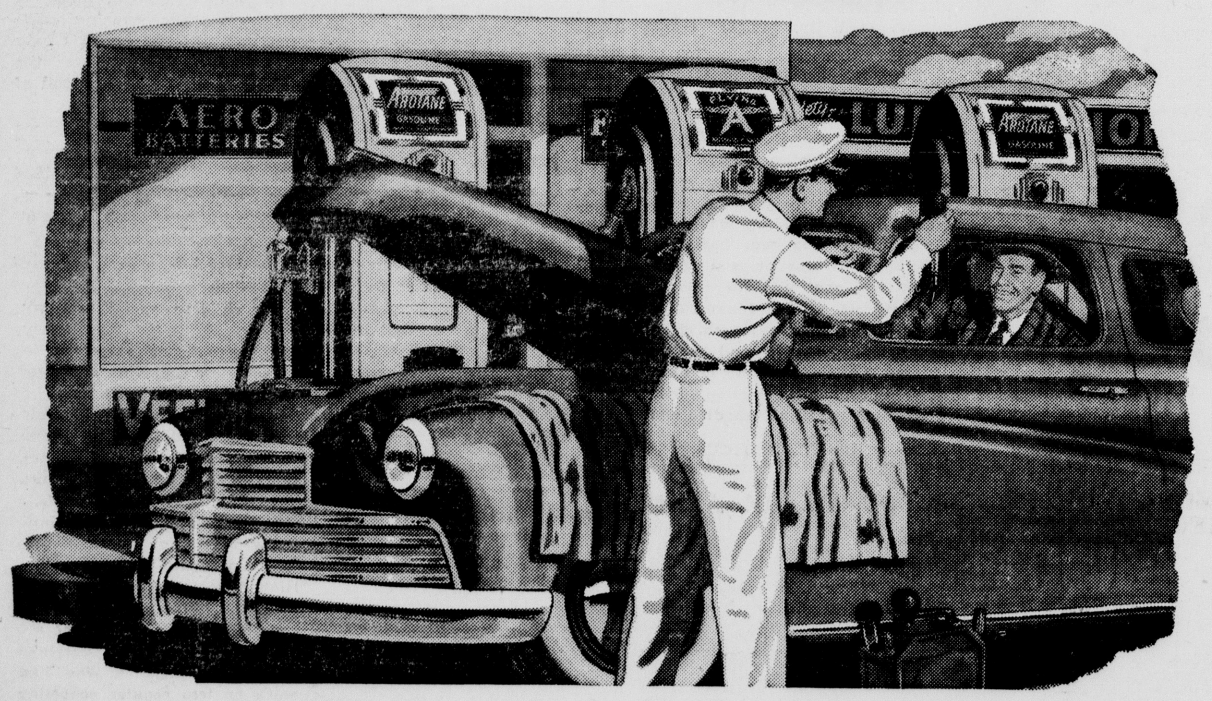

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Birthday Honoree

Mrs. Blanche Poblitz of Oakland was honored on her birthday at a party held at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas in Irvington. Guests who made up the festive occasion were: Mrs. Margaret Cullen of Oakland; another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Borge and Mrs. Margaret Spetti of Mission San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family of Irvington.

Daughter to Chitwoods

A new boarder in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Chitwood, P. O. Box 63, Irvington, is daughter Sandra Kay, born January 15 at Hayward Hospital. The new daughter weighed 8 pounds, 7½ ounces at her initial appearance.

New Arrival

January 18 is the birthdate of little Olivia Theresa Vero, born that date in Hayward Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vero, P. O. Box 508, Niles. Her birthweight was 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

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Party at Hatch Home

Mrs. Roger Hatch of Niles was hostess at one of those oh-so-popular mop parties last Tuesday afternoon. Her guests included Mmes. Marie Bishop, Ramon Barnum, Ralph Robison, G. I. Crawford, Thomas Pugmire, William Alsop, Jack Alberg, and Leila Beebe. Miss Skinner was the demonstrator.

Home After Three Weeks

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder of Niles is expected home this week-end after having spent the past three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Truman of Oakland. Mrs. Scudder took care of the Truman family while Mrs. Truman was hospitalized for an operation. Now that Mrs. Truman is rapidly on the road to recovery, Mrs. Scudder is also on the road—home.

Likes California Better

Mrs. John Brinkman of Detroit, Michigan, the former Dorothy Amaral of Irvington, writes that she longs for the California sunshine. With the temperature below zero, it's a far cry from our climate. Dorothy and her husband are expected to return this summer, perhaps to make their home here permanently.

Week-Enders

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and family of San Jose were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. of Irvington.

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Marjorie Rose Brunelli

Miss Brunelli Completes Nurses Training

Miss Marjorie Rose Brunelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Niles, was among the class of 48 nurses graduated from the St. Mary's School of Nursing in San Francisco last Sunday.

The impressive graduation ceremonies were conducted at St. Mary's Cathedral by His Excellency, The Most Reverend John J. Mitty, D.D., Archbishop of San Francisco, at 2 p.m. Many local relatives and friends of Miss Brunelli attended the ceremonies. Miss Brunelli attended Washington Union High School and graduated with the class of 1943. She attended the San Francisco College for Women for two years before enrolling in nurses training. Sunday's ceremony marked the conclusion of three years' study.

As for future plans, Miss Brunelli states that she will continue nursing for the next six months in preparation for taking her state examination in August. After that she intends to continue her education, preparing her for teaching in a nursing school. Her senior year she was editor of the school annual, "Misericordia."

Following the graduation ceremonies, Marjorie, her parents, and Don Plumber of San Francisco, enjoyed a dinner party at "Bonnies" on the peninsula.

Bridal Shower Tonight For Audrey Aguiar

Miss Audrey Aguiar, Warm Springs, will be honored at a bridal shower to be given this evening (Friday) at 7:30, by her cousin, Joan Dutra, at her home in Warm Springs.

Miss Aguiar has selected February 8 as the date for her wedding to Albert Lawrence, also of Warm Springs, at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose.

New Arrival

Friends of Mrs. June Daniels Justus, formerly of Irvington and now residing with her husband in Springfield, Mo., this week received birth announcements from the couple revealing the arrival of a 7 pound daughter on January 10. The little lady has been named Elizabeth Lee.

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ARTS SECTION WILL TAKE UP STUDY OF NAVAJO ARTS AT FEBRUARY MEETING

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Ramon Barnum last Wednesday evening, the Arts Appreciation section of the Country Club, slightly decreased in numbers because of the current flu bug, discussed the book, "Proud Destiny," under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. McDonald. The book, which took 20 years to write, could take almost as long to discuss were all its different phases and historical references gone into thoroughly.

The Arts section, however, did a fair enough job of covering it in two hours, and the evening ended with the members feeling that they had a much better idea of the times and customs of Revolutionary War days in France, when that country, wooed and persuaded by that wily old gentleman, Benjamin Franklin, went all out for "lend-lease" to the American colonists.

The next meeting of the section will see an entirely different topic covered, that of "The Arts of the Navajos." Mrs. T. H. Elliott will lead the discussion. The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Mackintosh.

Housewarming for Irvington Woman

Mrs. William Sylvia was honored by the Irvington Auxiliary of the Fire Department at a housewarming party given at her new home Wednesday afternoon.

When the guests arrived, they were greeted by a huge cake which was lettered "Welcome, Girls." (It was impossible to keep the affair a surprise as Mrs. Sylvia is recording secretary of the group.)

Mrs. Alfred Peixoto was chairman of the gift committee and also made the ice cream. Mrs. Wayne Day and Mrs. William Rose baked the cakes, and the honoree was the recipient of a handsome whatnot from the group as a whole. Other guests present were Mrs. Leonard Freitas, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Rose, Mrs. Frank Mayer, Mrs. Manuel Guardanapo, Mrs. Stepp Raymond, Mrs. Allan Hirsch, Mrs. Marceline Rogers, Mrs. V. M. Cramer and Mrs. Vernon Leal.

Bridge Party

Entertaining at bridge last Tuesday afternoon was Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, who had the following as her guests: Mmes. A. B. Leask, L. R. Creighton, John Brahmst, Henry Vervais, R. Cozzi, Frank Duarte and Hugh Munro.

Home Again

Howard Overacker planed in last Saturday night from the middle west, where he had been for the past two months, with the exception of a couple of days home over the holidays, on a business trip. He has joined his wife, Theo, and baby son, Guy, at their Mission San Jose home.

To La Grange

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster of Irvington motored to La Grange, where they spent the week-end at the ranch of Mr. Foster's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch.

Fresno Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eby of Fresno spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Edith Bergmann, at her home in Centerville.

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Eleanor Enos Is Feted by Showers

A round of parties started the past week honoring bride-elect Eleanor Frances Enos, Irvington, who is to be married on Sunday, February 8.

On Friday, January 16, Eleanor was honored with a shower to which about 20 of her friends were invited. Hostesses at the shower were Miss Dorothy Enos and Mrs. Mabel Gomes, cousins of the bride-elect. She received many beautiful gifts.

On Saturday, January 27, Eleanor was the honored guest at a dinner party at the Riviera in San Francisco. The affair marked a get-together of 14 of her former classmates in nurses training.

Sunday, February 1, a pre-nuptial rehearsal dinner will be held at the home of her parents on Driscoll Road.

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

Mrs. George Coefield last week entertained at a Mothers and Daughters luncheon at her home in Irvington. Guests included her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, San Jose; Mrs. Kenneth Foster, Newark, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Durham, Irvington; Mrs. Howard Overacker and her mother, Mrs. Tom Elliott, Niles. Also present to enjoy the delicious luncheon were the Coefield children, Don and Alice, and Mrs. Overacker's son, Guy.

Attend Fashion Show

Attending the Junior League fashion show and luncheon tomorrow (Friday) at Ricki's as guests of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry of Palo Alto will be the following localites: Mmes. E. A. Ellsworth, George Bonde, O. Walpert, F. V. Jones, Ralph Robison, Roland Bendel, E. H. Hirsch, Walter Connolly, Thomas Power, and Robert Anderson.

Visit Centennial

Irene Harvey and son Gerald of Irvington and Les Callahan of Mission San Jose motored to Coloma and Placerville last Sunday where they enjoyed the festivities held in observance of the 100th anniversary of the finding of gold in that locality. They reported that the exhibits were very interesting and even joined other spectators in panning for gold dust.

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At Russian River

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Dessert-Bridge

Mrs. Margaret Cadero was hostess to the members of the O.E.S. Club at a dessert-bridge at her home in Alvarado Tuesday afternoon.

Guests included: Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Anna Bradford, Mrs. Hugh Kibby, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. F. Muller, Mrs. Paul Gygax and Mrs. Walter Robey.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. Kenneth Foster entertained at bridge Thursday at her home in Newark. Present to enjoy an evening of cards and the refreshments which followed were: Mmes. William Mette, S. G. Scott, Kenneth Berg, Fred Melhase, Clark Redeker, Francis Cauhape, and Vernon Brown.

At Montclair Club

Members of the Country Club who attended the Past Presidents Assembly at the Montclair Woman's Club yesterday included Mmes. Franklin Brown, August May, Josephine Brown, Walter Robie, Ralph Robison, and Roland Bendel.

New Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Keul, P. O. Box 398, Niles, are the proud parents of a 6 pound, 10 ounce daughter, born January 21, at the Hayward Hospital. The young lady has been named Elaine Kay.

New Resident

A new resident of Niles these days is Joseph Louis Terra Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Terra, R.F.D. Box 392, Niles, who was born on January 14 at Hayward Hospital. The youngster tipped the scales at 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Visit in Oakland

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal, Irvington, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George Jones, Sacramento, spent Sunday in Oakland visiting friends.

For Republican Women

Attending the Republican Women's luncheon at the Hotel Leamington last Wednesday were Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, president of the local council of Republican Women, and Mrs. Marston Dassel.

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CENTERVILLE CUBS RECEIVE AWARDS

The Centerville Cub Scouts held an "Achievement Night" on Monday evening at 7:30 in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium.

A program of movies and games was enjoyed and the following awards were presented:

Wolf Pins—David Amaral, Lee Facey, Leo Gonsalves, Frank Horat, Glen Lewis, Herman Bettencourt, Richard Silveira, Donnie Gravestock, George Roderick, Logan Norris and Tommy Kleine.

Wolf Badges — David Amaral, Lee Facey, George Roderick, Donnie Gravestock, Herman Bettencourt, Tommy Kleine, Leo Gonsalves and Glen Lewis.

Gold and Silver Arrows—David Amaral, Lee Facey, Frank Horat, Herman Bettencourt and Leo Gonsalves.

Bear Badge—Frank Horat.

Bear Pins—Frank Horat and Logan Norris.

Service Pins—Richard Silveira, Glen Lewis and Logan Norris.

The Cub Pack expressed appreciation for the help the following leaders are giving: Chairman Allan Walton, Secretary Richard Mendonca, Treasurer George Roderick, Advancement Tom Maloney, Cubmaster Karl Nordvik, Assistant Cubmaster Manuel Silviera, Den Dad "Nick" Lewis, Den Mothers Mmes. John Kleine, Allan Walton, Allen Norris and "Nick" Lewis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for the many floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy tendered to us in our recent bereavement.

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FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

BEWARE SHORT CUTS

Beware of shortcuts to control laryngotracheitis in poultry, Assistant Farm Advisor P. T. Meyers warned poultrymen this week.

"There is still only one proper way to vaccinate against this disease," Meyers said, "despite other techniques which have recently been reported. The vaccine should be applied in proper dilution to the vent with a small stiff brush, and five to seven days later the birds should be checked for 'takes'."

Two other techniques have recently been reported, according to Meyers. One which has been used is to prick the mucous membrane of the vent with a small needle which has previously been dipped in the vaccine. In many cases this has resulted in serious losses from laryngotracheitis because insufficient vaccine was applied to insure a good "take" and immunity in all of the birds vaccinated, he continued.

Dr. J. R. Beach of the University of California said that in early trials with this "stick" or needle method, it was very difficult to recognize a "take", and thus impossible to determine whether or not the birds had been successfully vaccinated.

Dr. F. R. Beaudette of the New Jersey Experiment Station, has said the needle technique may result in injury to tissues under the mucous membrane and while a reaction may occur, it may not be a true immune reaction or "take."

Another method recently reported by Doctors Molgard and Cavett is the application of laryngotracheitis vaccine in the feather follicles. It is not yet known how long birds that have been vaccinated in this manner will remain immune. Furthermore, one lot of vaccine tried, which was effective when brushed in the vent, did not produce satisfactory "takes" applied to the feather follicles. The advantages of the tried and true technique of applying good potent laryngotracheitis vaccine, properly diluted, in the vent with a brush are that this method produced readable "takes", a solid immunity of life-long duration, and few, if any, outbreaks of laryngotracheitis.

LAND PRICES AT PEAK

Farm Advisor Lee C. Benson says the Bureau of Agriculture Economics index of value per acre of farm real estate in California was 102 per cent above the 1935-1939 level in April and July of 1947 and down to 99 per cent in December of the same year.

Good land adapted to high and large-scale mechanized production will be valued at levels farther above poor land than ever before. The good land will decline little while poor land not suited to modern methods will suffer drastic declines in value. Even with more of the net return from farming going to management, good lands capable of producing net income will have high values. Any reduction in returns can attract capital with a lower rate of return.

The further capitalization rate on good land is expected to be lower and hence will result in a higher land value for the same return. Future land values are expected to be about halfway between prewar levels and the current high level.

TOMATO DISEASES

California tomato growers have a major problem in prevention of seed borne diseases, such as fusarium wilt, bacterial canker, and virus diseases. Vernon Miller, Itinerant Assistant Farm Advisor, says all efforts of prevention must be with the seed and the seed bed.

Growers should ascertain if the seed has already been treated by the seed company. In that case the label will show if the seed has been dipped in bichloride of mercury. This treatment must not be repeated, but the seed should be dry-coated with yellow copper oxide to protect against damping off.

Another successful method of treating seed is to soak it for five minutes in a solution of new improved Ceresan. This single operation disinfects the seed for bacterial canker germs and provides a safeguard against damping ff.

Any grower having trouble with bacterial canker last season should provide a new location for his seed beds.

The Agricultural Extension Service, Basement, Post Office building, Hayward, will provide additional information for interested growers on disease prevention in tomatoes.

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PLAN UNDERPASS

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both to Niles Glen by bridge and to Canyon Heights by underpass.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, chairman of the County Supervisors' roads and bridges committee, said he believed that execution of the plans outlined by Boggs was necessary from a standpoint of safety as well as convenience.

FOUR LANE HIGHWAY FOR NURSERY ROAD

Nursery Road, from Niles to Alvarado, is scheduled for a standard highway resurfacing job in the near future, and will be widened to a four-lane feeder arterial highway into the new Freeway in about two years, according to County Surveyor Wallace Boggs.

Boggs said that when the new Freeway is completed the Niles-Alvarado Road furnishes the most feasible route for the traffic from this area and from Niles Canyon. He did not disclose where other feeder roads into the super-highday will be located in this area. He estimated that it would be about three years before the Freeway reaches Washington Township.

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